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COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

COMPLAINTS AGAINST DUMPING OF REFUSE ON VILLAGE STREETS HEARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening with Reeve Cranston in the chair and all the members present.

A communication was received from J. Seers, District Road Engineer, stationed at Port Hope, seeking permission from Council to erect new road signs on the highways. This was granted, as also was a request from the Law, Union and Rock Insurance Co. for a list of the Village employees.

Thos. Montgomery Sr. addressed the Council concerning the replacement of a hydrant on North Street last fall.

The following accounts, as passed by the various committees, were ordered paid:

Arthur Keegan	3.38
F. R. Mallory	2.05
E. Wannamaker	56.80
L. & R. W. Meikle John	29.17
J. B. Belshaw	1.50
Acil Reid	1.00
F. Wood	1.00
C. Montgomery	13.50
Amos Leach	1.50
T. Cranston, expense delegation to Toronto	11.00
Stirling Hydro	201.16
Stirling Waterworks	119.19
N. E. Eggleton	6.50
Walter Wright	9.10
A. C. Waymark	2.60
A. Wannamaker	6.23
Frank Stapley, to pay for Sign	.75
Ewart Bailey	2.24

Fred Elgie spoke of the unsatisfactory condition of the approach in front of the property of Mrs. Geo. Drewry, and mentioned the fact that the water laid along the sidewalk following a heavy rain. He was informed that the construction of an approach rests entirely with the property owner and since Front St. was part of highway No. 33, any complaints regarding drainage must be made to the Highways Department. On motion of Councillors Eggleton and Rollins, the Clerk was instructed to advise the Department concerning the matter.

The question of citizens dumping refuse on the Village Streets and the general condition of the municipal dump was next discussed. Complaints were heard of persons dumping refuse on George St., north of the skating rink, and on the property of Ed. Palmer, adjacent to the municipal dump. Reeve Cranston pointed out that the rubbish was being thrown just inside the gate at the dump instead of at the back and suggested that a man be appointed to clean the place up and to supervise all dumping until May 15th.

On motion of Rollins and Eggleton the Property Committee were instructed to hire a man to clean up the dump and Ed. Palmer's property and be in charge every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., notice to be inserted in the News-Argus regarding same.

Councillor Stapley reported that the Village well would be ready for a pump in a week or ten days. The repairs to the walls were being carried out satisfactorily and no further difficulty was contemplated. Reeve Cranston outlined the negotiations carried on by the previous Council relative to purchasing a pump, and suggested that it might be wise for Council to inspect a pump of the kind it was intended to purchase while working.

On motion of F. Stapley and C. B. Rollins, the Lidster Co. will be requested to provide a demonstration for members of Council.

The street committee were authorized to have the the street around the hydrant at the Bank of Montreal on North Street repaired and to build a guard rail along the south side of the sidewalk between M. Hagerman's and the Bird property on Front St. W.

Councillor Rollins reported that the Street Committee had received no price for material to cover the Centre bridge, but would do so within a few days. On motion of Councillors Anderson and Stapley, the Committee was authorized to have the centre bridge and the bridge on Henry St. recovered.

Councillor Eggleton drew the attention of Council to the holes in the pavement on Mill St., which is under control of the County and Clerk Luery was instructed to advise the Chairman of the County Roads System regarding same.

Reeve Cranston introduced the question of planting some young shade trees on the Village streets. "There are a number of the older trees dying," he stated, "and if Stirling is to maintain its reputation for beautiful shade trees, some steps must be taken at once." Councillor Eggleton supported the Reeve in his contention, but thought that the work should be done under the supervision of the Horticultural Society. Councillor Rollins thought the money might better be spent repairing the streets, which were in bad shape. On motion of Councillor Anderson and Councillor Eggleton, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Horticultural Society of its willingness to spend the sum of fifty dollars for this work and ask their co-operation in the matter.

A report of the delegation's trip to Toronto to meet the Municipal Board in connection with building an addition to the High School was given by the Reeve.

Reeve Cranston stated that complaints had been received of cars be-

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN REGINA

Word was received by Mr. Harry Smith, of town, on Friday last, of the death of his father, Mr. George Smith, which occurred in Regina, Sask., on Wednesday night, following a short illness.

The late Mr. Smith was a tinsmith by trade and prior to going West some twenty-seven years ago, was employed by the local hardware firm of McGee & Lagrow. Born in Bethany, Ont., he was seventy-five years of age. He was a member of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., for over fifty years, and a member of the Saskatchewan Encampment of Oddfellows.

He is survived by his wife, Eliza; a daughter, Mrs. L. S. McDougal, Central Butte, Sask., and three sons, William James and George E., of Regina, Sask., and Henry Price, of Stirling. Funeral services were held in Speers' Chapel, Regina, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. E. H. Lee. Interment was in Regina Cemetery.

DISTRICT BOWLERS AT BELLEVILLE

DATES ALLOTTED STIRLING CLUB FOR BOTH MIXED AND MEN'S RINKS

The annual meeting of District No. 15 of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association was held in the Y.M.C.A., Belleville, on Thursday evening last. Every Club in the district, with the exception of Tweed and Havelock, was represented and thirty were in attendance. Messrs W. J. Whitty and H. R. Tompkins, delegates, and Dr. E. A. Carleton, president of the Ontario Association, and T. W. Solmes, were present from Stirling.

The chief business of the evening involved the arrangement of dates for the tournaments, and the entertainment of the party of British bowlers scheduled to tour Ontario in June.

Dr. E. A. Carleton addressed the gathering on rules governing the game and pointed out a number of changes which had been effected. He also announced the dates of the provincial play-offs to be held in Toronto August 15-19. Every club in the district was asked to send representatives to the district play-offs which are being held on Kingston Greens on Friday, July 22nd.

The party of British lawn bowlers will be entertained by the district at Kingston on Monday, June 13th. The arrangements will be practically the same as last year when the South African bowlers were on tour. Mr. Ted Green, of Kingston, will head the committee in charge of the visit, with each Club, with the exception of Kingston and Belleville, being asked to contribute $10 towards the expenses and to send two bowlers to take part. In the case of the two former clubs the contribution will be doubled and four bowlers will represent each club.

A. O. Sharp, of Brighton, was elected chairman of District No. 15; Colin Ross, Madoc, vice chairman, and Keith Roblin, Brighton, secretary for the coming season. The tournament dates allotted are:

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FAIR BOARD MET DISCUSS PLANS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE REVISING PRIZE LIST ADOPTED — SPONSOR SHOW

A meeting of the Directors of Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday evening with a large attendance. President J. B. Thompson occupied the chair and Messrs F. R. Mallory, Wm. Patterson, E. J. Pyear, H. P. Ells, C. M. Sine, C. F. Linn, Ben Bleecker, S. A. Murphy, J. M. Carl, H. L. Fair, H. R. Tompkins, Gil. Thompson and Wm. Fitchett were present.

Secretary F. R. Mallory reported for the Committee on revision of the prize list, stating it recommended that no trials of speed be held at this year's Fair, and that additional money be given to the programme committee to provide more events in which the farmers might compete and added attractions for the entertainment of the patrons. A number of minor changes were recommended in the grain section; fine arts will be excluded and amateur photography substituted. The ladies' section of the prize list was left to the lady directors to revise. It was also recommended that the third prize in the first section be dropped and the money added to the first and second prizes. In the livestock section additional classes were recommended in Jersey, Holstein and Ayrshire grades, and the sheep classes omitted.

The report was the subject of some criticism due to the dropping of the trials of speed, but the majority of those present were of the opinion that the calibre of the races during the past few years didn't warrant the expenditure. It was felt that the money might better be expended in providing added features for the farmers of the surrounding community, and more entertainment. It was moved by H. R. Tompkins and seconded by E. J. Pyear that the report be adopted as read and that an effort be made to increase the amount of prize money for horses and cattle.

A communication was tabled and read from Messrs Ormiston and Fox, of Stirling, submitting a tender of $15 for providing loud-speaking facilities at the Fall Fair. The tender included an offer of a demonstration and Messrs H. P. Ells and J. B. Thompson were appointed a committee to arrange the same.

Secretary Mallory introduced the question of soliciting donations from the municipal councils of the district and suggested that this be done before the Councils struck their rates. The following committees were appointed to wait upon the different Councils:

Rawdon and Huntingdon — Messrs C. M. Sine, H. P. Ells and J. B. Thompson.

Sidney — Messrs F. R. Mallory and E. J. Pyear.

Stirling — Messrs Wm. Patterson, H. P. Ells and H. R. Tompkins.

Thurlow — Messrs J. M. Carl, H. L. Fair and F. R. Mallory.

The question of an organized canvas for members was discussed at some length and will be undertaken later in the summer.

H. P. Ells, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported that a Minstrel Troupe from Trenton had offered to put on a show under the auspices of the Agricultural Society on a percentage basis and on motion of Messrs C. F. Linn and Ben Bleecker their offer was accepted. The matter of a date was left in the hands of the Entertainment Committee.

WILL HOLD TEA DANCE

The High School Hockey Club is holding a Tea Dance at the school on Friday evening from four to nine p.m. It is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the last social event of the school year.

OPENS NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Chas. E. Dracup, who has been employed by N. E. Eggleton, local grocer, for the past two years, has severed his connection with that firm and has opened a grocery store in connection with the Cranston Meat Market and Bakery, on Mill St. His many friends will wish him success in his new venture.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

RELATIVES GATHER TO HONOUR MR. AND. MRS. LOUIS RODGERS

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers on Saturday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The following address was read by Mrs. Arthur Gordanier and Mrs. Percy McGee and Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe presented the gifts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers:
Dear Louis and Bessie,—

We, your parents, brothers and sisters and cousins are gathered here this evening to spend a social hour with you and to extend congratulations and best wishes on this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of your wedding day. As you have lived among us here for nearly all these years, we cannot help but feel as the poets claim it, that there are no friends like the old friends and true friends are more precious than gold. We are glad that health and happiness are still yours and it is our wish that God may add many more years to your happy life together.

In closing, we ask you to accept these gifts of silver and hope that Memory Lane will be crowded with thoughts of the happy times we have spent together.

(Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers replied in a very gracious manner and thanked their friends for their lovely gifts and kindness.

During the evening Rev. J. A. Koffend called to offer his felicitations. The evening was spent in music, community singing and social chat, after which a bountiful lunch was served with Mrs. Robt. Rodgers, mother of the groom, pouring tea.

After singing "For they are jolly good fellows", the company departed for their respective homes.

I.O.O.F. ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

REV. W. J. SCOTT GIVES VERY INSPIRING MESSAGE — LARGE TURNOUT

Commemorating the 114th anniversary of the founding of their order, the members of the various branches of Oddfellowship in Stirling attended divine worship at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., S.T.M., minister of the Church, delivered the special message of the day on the subject "A Trinity of Loyalties."

Members of Stirling Lodge No. 239 and Stirling Encampment No. 80, together with a number of visiting brethren from district lodges, paraded from their lodgeroom on Front St., and were joined at the church by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211. The members of the combined lodges, numbering over one hundred, were given seats of honour at the front of the church and printed forms of service were in use throughout.

St. Paul's Church was filled to capacity to welcome the fraternal order and Rev. W. J. Scott delivered an inspiring sermon, basing his remarks on the three golden links of friendship, love and truth.

"These three links, friendship, love and truth, are the kind or things upon which we cannot think too much," stated Rev. Scott in his opening remarks. Are not the basic things of life the solid and substantial things such as metals, iron, steel and wood, upon which we can build? These are the things for which the Kings of finance have scoured land and sea and exerted all their energies for their acquisition. Hasn't the chief concern of the nations in modern times been for these things? Russia had built up huge armies and navy, and has tried five-year-plan after five-year-plan in search of material substance. Mussolini had attacked the ancient country of Abyssinia in his quest for material gains and Hitler was demanding the return of Germany's pre-war colonies. If and when these were returned they would be used as naval bases to constitute a threat to the peace of the world, declared Mr. Scott. Japan had attacked China and thousands of defenceless and innocent Chinese were being slaughtered in its effort to procure the tangible material things.

Nations who have sought to follow a peaceful course have been forced to follow their example. "Where will it lead to? Undoubtedly to war because of the suspicion and distrust in the souls of nations. Is there no other way out? Must we think with suspicion and distrust? Is there anything we can do?

As an example of what might be accomplished from a small beginning Rev. Scott referred to the insignificant little group of Christians on the first Easter Day, and how in spite of persecution from the start they had spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Religion had been at its lowest ebb in England at the time of John Wesley, two hundred years ago, yet three or four men had changed the whole life of England and their influence was felt over the world.

"We must think in terms of peace and brotherhood", stated the speaker. "The hope of tomorrow and the salvation of the world depends on individuals and small units of people such as the Oddfellows who have definite ideals and accept the things of God as the most important and not the tangible things of life. Friendship, Love and Truth are spiritual things. Some people think of spiritual things as nebulous, bodyless and visionary things, but we must arm ourselves against this view. They are, after all, the substantialities.

"Think of friendship as something that is real, and that man can lean upon. True friendship is possible only between the virtuous, but such friendship involves as cross. Truth is also a spiritual value, even more so than friendship. Truth is an elusive thing. 'What is truth?' said Pilate. 'What is truth?' say opportunists of today. 'Ye shall know the truth and truth shall make you free,' says God. A slave to truth enjoys the noblest freedom.

"The link of love binds friendship and truth together — a trinity of the highest power. Without love friendship could not stand the strain of life. Truth may be cold and unattractive without love. Let love infuse it and it burns dynamic. Such truth infused by love may move mountains," stated Mr. Scott, who quoted Moffatt's translation of I. Corinthians, XIII. Chapter, that great paean in praise of love.

During the service special hymns were sung and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey rendered a solo "I've found a friend." An anthem "Rejoice the Lord is King," was also sung by the choir, with Miss Hilma Matheson taking the solo part. Mr. G. L. Clute presided at the organ throughout.

C.H.H.S.A. REORGANIZATION MEETING

A reorganization meeting of the Central Hastings High School Association was held in Madoc on Thursday evening last, with the principals and P.T. teachers of the Marmora, Madoc, Tweed and Stirling Schools in attendance. Plans for the holding of a Field Day in Tweed on June 4th were discussed. Mr. J. L. Good, of Stirling, was elected president of the Association for the coming year, and Mr. T. J. Calnan, of Tweed, Secretary.

FREAK HOLSTEIN CALF

A three-legged calf was born at the farm of Mr. David Hannah, of the Spry Settlement, three miles east of Bonarlaw, some two weeks ago, and is attracting considerable attention from the residents of that district. The animal, which is minus a hip and leg, is fully developed in every other respect and hobbles about quite easily. Mr. Hannah, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannah, of Stirling, is reported to be considering an offer for the purchase of the freak from a concession firm.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS ARE INSPECTED

CAPTAIN MILLETTE, OF KINGSTON WAS INSPECTING OFFICER — IDEAL WEATHER

Smart efficiency in the various branches of training was indicated on Monday afternoon by the officers and members of Stirling High School Cadet Corps No. 188, on their annual inspection, which was carried out in full detail before Captain Millette, of Military District No. 3, Kingston.

The weather was ideal for the inspection and a goodly number of spectators were present to see the review. At approximately three o'clock the corps was marshalled by Commander Roy Juby and General Salute given. The corps was then marched past in column of line, in column of platoons and in column of sections. Lieut. J. Wood and Lieut. C. Thompson had charge of the paltoons during the parade.

The corps was then broken into platoons and platoon drill carried out by the commanders. Small arms drill was also taken by Sergeants D. Stapley, D. Scott, R. Richardson and B. Beckel.

At the conclusion of the drills a demonstration of physical training was given under the direction of Lieut. Wood. The entire corps was then drawn up in line and a short address was given by the reviewing officer. In his remarks Captain Millette commended the cadets on their showing and the excellent manner in which all phases of the drill were carried out. At the conclusion of the address three rousing cheers were given in turn for the Inspecting Officer, The King, and the Instructor.

A medal, donated by Principal J. L. Good, Cadet Instructor, for the best cadet on parade, was won by Sergt. Douglas Scott, the presentation being made by Captain Millette.

The cadets then formed in line and paraded to the Cenotaph, returning to the school, where the corps was dismissed.

Much credit is due the officers and members of the Corps, Principal J. L. Good, the instructor, for the manner in which the inspection was carried out. It was a credit not only to those taking part, but also to the school and the community.

Local and Personal

Miss Marie Demorest, Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Hill, of Alliston, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Moore.

Mr. A. E. Knapp, of Bloomfield, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Miss "Bob" Roberts, of Belleville, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mrs. Fred Mallory spent Monday in Guelph visiting her son Ray, at O.A.C.

Mr. Jim Wilson, of Toronto was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram on Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the week-end in Toronto, guest of Miss Betty Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie and Mrs. Drewry were in Toronto on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Elgie's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry and Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Honey, Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, of Bracebridge, and Miss Laura Mundy, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Miss K. Mundy.

Mr. Garfield McGee, of Buffalo, and his father, Mr. Andrew McGee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

About thirty members of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association are at Springbrook tonight (Thursday) attending the banquet held by the Springbrook Ladies Aid. Rev. W. J. Scott is one of the speakers of the evening.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. L. Hough, held on Wednesday, were Dr. Harold Welsh, Roslin, Dr. S. Lumb and Daughter, Bancroft, and Mr. A. J. McClellan, District Manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., of Peterboro.

COMING EVENTS

TEA DANCE, AUSPICES BOYS' HOCkey Club, Friday, May 6th, Stirling High School. Tea from 4 to 8. Dancing 5 to 9. Tickets 25c. 36-2

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YOUR CO-OPERATION NEEDED

In spite of all the efforts of the Village Council to impress upon the citizens the necessity of having their refuse taken to the dump at the western limits of the village, there are still living amongst us those who are sadly lacking any sense of civic pride. At Monday night's Council meeting complaints were heard of piles of rubbish being dumped on the street leading west from Henry St., on the north side of the skating rink. Fortunately Council's informant was able to advance the name of the person responsible and steps will be taken to see that the refuse is removed. It was also reported that those taking rubbish to the Village dump were neglecting to drive to the rear of the lot, but were dumping it just inside the gate or along the line fence of the adjacent property. As a result, Council has engaged a man to clean up the unsightly spot and supervise all dumping of rubbish until May 15th. This employee will be at the dump each working day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Fridays, and the citizens are requested to co-operate and have their refuse taken there on these days and between these hours.

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MOTHERS' DAY

Next Sunday, May 8th, is Mothers' Day, and special services will be held in the various Sunday Schools and Churches of the district in honour of the good mothers of our land. Fortunately in these days of rush and bustle one day of the year has been set aside as "Mothers' Day." Let us not forget her — she who did so much for us in our infancy, through our childhood, into our manhood, and who stood by us as long as she was able to do so. Often times her back was bent for us, her health sacrificed for our well-being and her mind and thoughts pained by our ingratitude. Mother has always loved us, even when we did not deserve it. What can we do on Mothers' Day to show our love and appreciation? We may have neglected her for some time. If absent from the old home, we can at least write her a letter or send some gift that will please her. Plan something to show that you think of her on this occasion. Be as loyal a son and daughter as she was a mother.

"Nobody knows the work it makes
To keep a house together,
Nobody knows of the steps it takes,
Nobody knows — but Mother."

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THE DOG NUISANCE

It's about time that the Village Fathers took some action governing the running at large of dogs in Stirling during the summer months. Year after year complaints are heard on all sides from residents who have had their flower beds, shrubbery and gardens damaged by these roving canines, but nothing has been done. Last year it looked as though the Village Council would pass a by-law forbidding them running at large during the summer months when notice of a by-law for that purpose was given at the June meeting, but the members failed to pass it.

At this time of year dogs are particularly harmful to gardens and we fail to see why any owner should be inconsiderate enough to allow his dog to damage his neighbour's property. We venture the opinion that in most cases if the order of things were reversed and the neighbour's child destroyed the property of the dog owner, there would be a big ado about it. Little fault can be found with the owner whose dog occasionally wanders away from his home surroundings, but there are some in the municipality who pay absolutely no attention to their pets or their whereabouts, and the great wonder is why they keep them at all.

There are several municipalities in the district that make it an offence to allow a dog to run at large during the summer months and find the plan works to good advantage. It is apparent that there will be no relief from the dog nuisance in this village until the Council takes some similar action.

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KEEPING A SMALL TOWN SMALL

One of the things which keep a small town small, and which makes doing business or practicing a profession so hazardous, is the number of people in that town who earn their income there, and spend it in the nearby large city.

The small town dentist is irritated by the local citizen who goes to the large city to patronize the cheap advertising dentist, when he himself goes to the big town tailor to have his clothes made. The small town lawyer complains when the big city lawyer is called in on an important case, but when he is getting married he goes to the big city to buy his fiancee's engagement ring. The local druggist is annoyed when the woman who runs the beauty parlor goes to the big city for her soaps and creams, yet he allows his wife to go to the same big city for bargain permanent waves.

Let him among us who is without sin, cast the first stone. When a man makes his living out of the citizens of a town, it is his duty to spend every dollar of that income in the town, if possible. If he expects the people of that town to do business with him, then he should realize his own obligation to do business with them.

Of course women are the worst offenders. The larger stocks, the good advertising, the bargain days and all the other attractions of the big stores in the city have an almost irresistible appeal to them. If a husband would only point out to his wife that the money she is spending was put into his hands by the local people, and that if they too, began to deal in the big city, she would starve, she might be cured of this bad habit. — (Kiwanis Magazine).

CURRENT COMMENT

The half-holidays for Stirling merchants started on Wednesday of this week. Our readers are reminded that for the balance of the summer all stores will be closed on Wednesday afternoons and will be open on Tuesday and Saturday night.

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The attention of the dog owners in Stirling is called to an advertisement appearing on page five of this issue with regard to the sale of dog tags. So far, the receipts from this source have been discouraging and Council is determined that those who own pets must pay for the privilege.

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District papers are calling attention of their readers to a new racket that is being carried on throughout the province by a number of slick gentlemen. The racket consists of canvassing people for photographs to frame, getting a down payment, and taking along the picture. This is the last seen of either the canvassers or the pictures. Residents of Stirling and district should take due warning and refuse to have anything to do with these travelling slicksters.

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The action of the Department of Game and Fisheries in lifting the ban on trout fishing in Rawdon Creek in time for the opening of the trout season on Saturday last, was welcomed by the fishing enthusiasts of this district, who were out in force flicking their favourite lures across the waters of this stream. This creek, along with other waters of the county, was restocked with speckled trout two years ago and since that time have been closed waters. Although there were many who did not have much luck on the opening day, some reports have come in of better than average catches.

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Officials of the Routly Construction Co. arrived in town this week and workmen have already started getting the equipment in readiness to complete the section of Highway No. 14 between Harold and Marmora. The starting of the work has put at rest many of the rumours that have been circulated about the road and once things are in full swing many of the unemployed in the district will likely be given work. The stretch from the bridge on Front St. east to the Village boundary will no doubt be given the final coating but no word has been heard concerning the Foxboro-Stirling stretch. Time alone will tell what the Department of Highways has in mind for this piece of road.

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During the past week we have been approached by a number of Stirling residents asking us why this village did not adopt daylight saving and urging that we advocate its adoption through these columns. Those in favour of the advanced time point out that with Trenton already on fast time and Belleville advancing its clocks the first of next month, Stirling should fall in line and do likewise. So far as we are personally concerned, we have no choice, and we feel that any agitation for a change should come from the merchants of the village. Since they are dependent to a large extent on the trade of the farmers, who as a class are opposed to daylight saving, we doubt if many of them would favour a change.

What Others Say

ONLY TOO TRUE

(Norwood Register)

When your neighbour gets into trouble you want the home paper to print a story with full details but when you or your relatives are in wrong you feel sure that people are not concerned about your private affairs and that your trouble has no news value.

INCONSISTENCY

(Norwood Register)

The Smith Falls Record-News calls attention to the inconsistency of papers that editorially condemn the drunken driver menace yet print the camouflaged beer advertising inserted by the Brewing Industry. Another is the papers that print columns to boost the tourist trade and never miss an opportunity to criticise the country that furnishes most of the tourists.

TORY CHANCES WITHOUT A LEADING NEWSPAPER

(Chesterville Record)

The Tories of Canada are going to meet some time next month in convention for the purpose of choosing a leader to fill the place of Hon. R. B. Bennett, and apparently there is no lack of those who could be persuaded to take on the job. The average old-time Tory (in Ontario, at any rate) felt he had been let down when The Globe swallowed the Mail and Empire, thus leaving the great Conservative party without a journalistic leader. In saying such a thing, it is not belittling daily papers in several cities which have always been opposed to the teaching eminating from the office which knew nothing but Liberalism politically. It is the rank and file the guys who mark their ballots — after having formed opinions from the teachings of those whom they had the right to believe had given the subject long and clear thought, much in the same manner as they take the gospel from those ordained to preach it in a true and proper manner — who are left out on a limb.

Daily papers require "angels" for god fathers and unless the Conservative party finds an "angel" it is going to be out of luck for a long, long time.

BOYS WITH GUNS

(Gore Bay Recorder)

'Aw go on Dad. Bill has a gun an' he has the best fun ever. I'd be careful, sure. Do get me that twenty-two for my birthday.' Dad says no, it isn't safe, but Harry comes back to the subject the next day and the next, and certainly all his young friends seem to have these guns, and presently the gun is bought and it goes into use with strict orders that it is only to be used on starlings and maybe ground-hogs if the farmer wants them cleared out.

It would be infinitely better if Dad remained strong-minded about guns for twelve and fourteen year old boys.

Last week at Chesterville a boy died with two bullet holes in his head and another boy entered on a life-time of regret.

It was just an ordinary game of 'cops and robbers,' according to the press reports. Cops and robbers and 'shoot it out,' so these boys did. Of course the boy whose shot turned out fatally had put on the safety catch so there was no danger. Just clicking of triggers; he knew that safety catch was on, so it was all right.

But presently there was the boy dead and the other with a burden on his soul for life, just through some little mistake in handling a dangerous weapon.

It is a sad story. It happens also to be a rather common one.

There are plenty of good games to keep every boy in the country happy without the use of lethal weapons. It works no real hardship to make them do without guns until they come to years of discretion. Every parent should be firm in refusing to allow young boys to go out with these rifles ..... and those not parents should use their influence with others.

FIVE MILLION FRY PLACED IN TRENT

Again this year the Department of Game and Fisheries has taken steps to assure a supply of fish in this part of the Trent River. On Saturday morning five million pickerel fry were placed in the water at Crowe Bay under the supervision of R. H. Cole, who received the fry from the Picton hatchery. Arrangements have been made to further replenish the stream with the shipment of one hundred thousand lunge on May 10th, and two hundred thousand bass early in June.

HAVELOCK DOCTOR INJURED IN CRASH

Dr. J. Holdcroft of Havelock sustained a broken left arm and facial lacerations and J. Vance, of Cordova, suffered a cut above his left knee when a car driven by Dr. Holdcroft left Highway No. 7 while turning out to pass another machine and plunged through a fence into a field.

The accident happened at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon near Lorne Braden's farm, ten miles east of Peterboro.

The machine got out of control as it was turned out when another automobile came along and after hitting a bump shot across the ditch and into a fence, the rear wheels coming to rest on the rails of the fence. Traffic Officer Gordon Broughton investigated.

THREE VACANCIES FILLED ON BENCH

Justice Minister Lapointe on Tuesday announced appointments to three Ontario Judicial vacancies.

J. G. Gillanders, K.C., of London, Ont., was appointed Justice of the Appeal Court of Ontario succeeding Mr. Justice N. S. Macdonnell, who died recently.

Egerton Lovering, K.C., of Toronto, was appointed to the York county court succeeding Judge F. M. Field, who retired and M. A. Miller, K.C., of Guelph, Ont., to the Lambton county court, succeeding the late Judge A. E. Taylor.

Mr. Gillanders is a prominent corporation lawyer and represented the railways before the Chevrier Royal Commission inquiring into transport in Ontario.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN DAMAGE ACTION

In suit against Frank A. Cross, R.C.A.F. switchboard operator, with an insurance company as the defendants, the estate of the late Edward Labrash, who was found dead on highway No. 2 early on February 20 last, the company settled the claim out of court for a reported sum of $1,000 plus $200 additional costs, Jacob Goodman, barrister for the Labrash estate, announced recently. Mr. Goodman, representing the estate, had previously issued a writ against Cross for $25,000 he stated, but the parties concerned subsequently agreed on the above settlement.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue May 2nd, 1918

Menie

Mrs. H. C. Martin and Master Ivan of Stirling, and Mrs. Fred Harrison, of Frankford, are spending the week at Mr. C. U. Clancy's.

Mrs. Wm. Locke and little daughter Enid, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharp.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Harry Stapley is on the sick list.

Capt. C. F. Walt was home over Sunday.

Mr. Alex Wood, of Burnt River is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Conley.

Mrs. Rathbun, Miss Rathbun and Miss Lazier, of Belleville, were guests of Mrs. Potts on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Shaw of Marmora visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Belleville were in town last week guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and son Vernon also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson motored to Foxboro on Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

Mr. Jas. Forsythe's saw and chop mill, West Huntingdon, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimater at $3,000 with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Little and Miss Mabel Simmons of Deloro, Miss Evelyn Oulton and Mr. Whitfield, of Campbellford, spent Sunday and Mr. G. H. Luery's.

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Mail and Express (Going West) — 5.30 a.m.

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Mr. Chas. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto Medical University, who enlisted with the Naval Aviation Corps as Junior Surgeon, was in town last week visiting his cousin, Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick.

Died

DONOHOE — On Sunday, April 28th, 1918, John Donohoe, aged 67 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Married

COOK - MORTON — In Tweed Methodist Church at high noon, by Rev. Mr. Brown, on Wednesday, May 1st, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, St. Ola, to Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, of Stirling.

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Static By The Editor

Peak of Thrift

Father: "I want you to quit keeping company with Sandy. For two cents I would ask him to go."

Daughter: "For two cents he'd leave of his own accord." — Grit.

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In Comfort

"Lend me a dime for carfare."

"Sorry, but all I have is one 50-cent piece."

"That's fine! I can take a taxi."

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Worse

"I'm very tired," said Mrs. Jones from the head of the supper table one Sunday evening.

"You shouldn't be," said the politician, who had been asked to the evening meal. "You haven't given two speeches today."

"No," said Mrs. Jones, "but I've listened to them."

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Wages!

Required immediately, young Lady Clerk, age 21-24. Must be accustomed to wages. — Adv. in a Daily Paper.

Nobody wants an employee who is liable to swoon from excitement on receiving a pay-envelope. — Humorist.

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Today's Sundialette

The milk dray collided with a motor lorry, and many bottles of milk were broken. A crowd gathered.

"Poor fellow, you will have to pay for this accident, won't you?" asked a sympathetic man.

"Yes, sir," said the driver.

"That's too bad," was the reply. "Here is a quarter towards it, and I'll pass the hat for you."

After the crowd had contributed, the driver said to a bystander: "That's the boss." — Vancouver Sun.

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Conscientious

A troop of Boy Scouts was encamped on the creek bank at the bottom of Blogg's farm. The scoutmaster announced that they would have stew for dinner, and he told one of the boys to ask Bogg for a turnip.

"Do you want a fairly big one?" asked the boy."

"About the size of your head," said the Scoutmaster.

Fifteen minutes later Blogg raced into the camp.

"One of your boys needs attention!" he yelled at the scoutmaster. "He's pulling up all my turnips and trying his hat on them." — Smith's Weekly.

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Good and Original

"I'll still say that our candidate's speech was both original and good."

"Sure — only the original part was not good, and the good part wasn't original."

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Insistent

As Mike marched down the street he passed two men who were talking on the corner, so he promptly joined in the conversation.

"Are you gintlemen arguin' about Oireland?" he asked.

"No," replied one of the men, "we're not. We're just discussing some personal affairs."

Apparently satisfied, Mike walked on. But he hadn't gone more than five yards when an idea struck him. He turned round again and came back to the two men.

"Faith!" he cried, "maybe you think Oireland isn't worth arguin' about!"

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Washington vs. Wall St.

"What is the difference between Washington and Wall Street?"

"Chiefly this: "In Wall Street the plungers are, for the most part, spending their own money."

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Both Wasting Time

Lady of the House:— "In the time it takes me to tell you what to do I could easily do it myself."

Jobbing Gardener:—"Yes'm. An' in the time it takes me to listen, so could I." — Montreal Star.

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Who Told You That?

"It was your fault,' he 'said to the victim severely. "I've been driving a car for fifteen years, and am a most experienced driver."

"Well, I've been walking for over 40 years," retorted the pedestrian. "So I'm hardly a beginner." — London Evening News.

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Slowly

Hiram walked four miles over the hills to call on the girl of his dreams. For a long time they sat silent on a bench by the side of her log cabin; but after a while Hiram sidled closer to her.

"Mary," he began, "I've got a good clearin' over tha, an' a team an' wagon and some hawgs and cows, an' I callaate on buildin' a house an'—"

Here he was interrupted by Mary's mother, who had awakened.

"Mary," she called in a loud voice, "is that young man thar yit?"

Back came the answer: "No, Ma, but he's gittin' thar." — Santa Fe Magazine.

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Abreast of the Times

"Is it true that Jones has retired from business?"

"Yes! He made a small fortune selling cushions to sit-down strikers."

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Just the Thing

Customer: "I've been appointed a movie censor, and I want to dress appropriately."

Tailor: "Yes, sir, I'll measure you for a cutaway."

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Easy

"Did you find it difficult to find a name for your little son?"

"No! Certainly not, for we have only one masculine relative in the family that has a fortune!"

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Every Pedestrian a Vaulter

"You're safer when you walk on a dark road at night if you carry a white cane."

"I know that, but I just go ahead and make it still safer."

"How do you do that?"

"Carry a white vaulting pole."

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Not An Oasis

"Joan darling, you are a veritable oasis in the desert!"

"No, Jack, I'm not as green as all that!"

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Turning the Corner

"House-to-house business seems to be picking up. Did you land any orders today?"

"No sir, but I found several places where they talked to me without hooking the screen." — Atlanta Two Bells.

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The Law of Gravity

"What comes down faster than wood?"

"Stone."

"Faster than stone?"

"Iron."

"Faster than iron?"

"Stocks."

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Try It Sometime

The professor was straphanging in a tram. His other arm clasped half-a-dozen bundles, while he swayed to and fro. Slowly his face took on a look of apprehension.

"Can I help you, sir?" asked the conductor.

"Yes," said the professor with relief. "Hold on to this strap while I get my fare out!"

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Bright Poultry Outlook

Prospects appear bright for profitable egg and poultry production over the next several months. For this reason farmers and commercial poultrymen would be well advised to purchase day-old chicks without delay as such chicks are being sold at a reasonable price.

The egg market is reported as unusually strong at present. In place of the usual drop in egg prices immediately following Easter, prices this year have risen in the past week. More inquiries are being received from Great Britain for export eggs than for several years past. The prospective market for poultry meat is even more encouraging, present prices being higher than for several years, and poultry stocks in storage being much lower than in 1937. Sales of chicks in the United States are reported as being about 8 per cent lower than last year, which would point to a shortage of both eggs and poultry meat later in the season in the States. This in turn affects the Canadian market.

Present prospects for crops both in the East and West are the best for several years, and while it is too early to predict with certainty how they will turn out, present conditions give some promise that poultry feed will be reasonable in price over the remainder of the year.

Practically all of the larger commercial poultry farmers are raising substantial numbers of chicks this year, and from present indications it would appear that poultry could now be profitably raised on many farms.

Know What to Sow; Good Seed Important

In the regulations under the Seeds Act, grades of seed are defined as Registered Seed, Certified Seed and General seeds of Commerce. Seed the qualify for a Registered or Certified seed grade must be of an approved variety, true to name, and seed under all grades must be well matured, plump, sound, sweet, well cleaned and graded to remove small, shrunken, immature or broken kernels and inert matter. It must possess strong vitality and conform to standards of freedom from noxious weed seeds and other impurities prescribed for the different grades.

It should be emphasized that certain varieties of seeds are best suited for certain farms and conditions. The varieties most suitable for any farm can only be determined accurately by trial tests which each farmer is urged to make.

This is the time of the year when a farmer should plan to sow enough registered or certified seeds in a small plot to test their value on his own farm. To do this take a good piece of land, prepare it well, and clean the drill carefully before sowing. Take good care of this plot and if the crop is superior to the main crop use the seed threshed from it for seeding purposes the following spring. This is a practical way of renewing the seed supply at little extra cost.

Farm Accounting

Modern farming is a business and to be successful should be conducted in a business-like manner. Farming has developed to the stage where it is a commercial enterprise in which the character of the management largely determines income and profit. It involves the production and sale of commodities as well as the use of capital and the purchase of supplies and labour the same as most other kinds of business.

Present conditions in farming emphasize the importance to the farmer of having a record of his business transactions as well as a permanent record of other details of his farm enterprise to which he can readily refer. The problem of the farmer is to meet conditions in such a way that his farm will give him the most satisfactory net returns, year in and year out, for the use of his investment, his labour and his managerial ability. Many farmers realize that some change or adjustment in their combination of enterprises or methods of management might increase their income. They may be unable, however, to determine what changes to make owing to a lack of records on which to base any changes in enterprises or bethods. A farm account book, properly kept and analyzed, is the fact finder for the farmer. An account book points out the weak spots in the farm business and points out the holes through which the profits have leaked. A Farm Account Book may be procured from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at a nominal price.

Cleaning and Treating Seed Grain

Every farmer who makes a success of livestock breeding is careful to weed out weak individuals and breed only from the best animals, but many farmers fail to take similar care with their seed grain. It should be quite evident that poorly developed seeds will not produce healthy, vigorous plants and that the practice of grading seed to produce a reasonably uniform sample is well worth the effort. Besides maintaining the uniformity and vigor of the grain, careful grading gives an added benefit in the removal of weed seeds. Weed problems today are difficult enough for the farmer to solve without adding to them by sowing a fresh crop of weeds along with the grain.

The successful farmer is careful to control any parasites or diseases that may attack his livestock, and also, with reference to his seed, realizes that smut diseases, which take a heavy toll of the grain crop throughout the country, can be readily controlled by seed treatment. Most of these smuts, namely, loose and covered smut of oats, covered smut of barley, and bunt or stinking smut of wheat are carried on the outside of the seed coat and may be very effectively controlled by the use of either formalin or mercury compounds.

Loose smut of barley and loose smut of wheat are more difficult to handle. These two diseases are carried within the kernel and are not affected by surface treatments such as those mentioned above. The only satisfactory method known for the control of these two diseases is the hot water treatment. For the average farmer this is not a practical method, owing to the fact that fairly exact water temperatures must be reached and maintained. Such being the case, the farmer who finds his stock of barley and wheat infected with loose smut would be well advised to secure smut free seed. If this is done and the new stock carefully handled, little trouble should be encountered from this source for several years.

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11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans
Special Mother's Day Services

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, May 8th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

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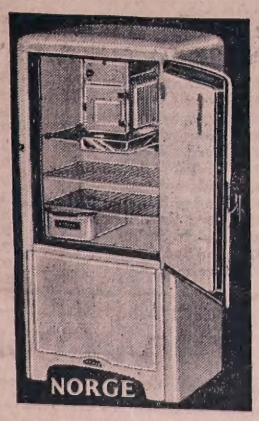

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WEST HUNTINGDON

The cheese factories in this district have started operations. The sudden decline in the price of butter made it almost compulsory for the manufacturing of cheese.

Mr. Kenneth McGowan, of Rochester has the sympathy of this community in the loss of a loving wife.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burrell on Thursday evening, conducted by Mr. Thompson, of the Standard Church. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Geo. Carr is spending a few days with his granddaughter, Mrs. Elix Brummell, of Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hopson, of Lakeside, St. Mary's, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Rev. W. R. Tristram attended Presbytery meeting at Picton on Tuesday and gave his illustrated lecture at Aikens Church on Tuesday evening.

A number of the Standard Church people attended a special meeting on Sunday at Stockdale.

Mr. Roy McGee, Ruth and Helen, of Campbellford, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee.

Miss Christina Fargey is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belshaw, of Campbellford were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman.

Miss Leah Carr spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Eric Brummell, of Massassaga.

Miss Gladys Cooke, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Pitman.

Rev. Mr. Tristram and Rev. F. Iverson exchanged pulpits on Sunday for the Moira appointments, Mr. Phillip Carr taking the service at West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, of Belleville.

Special in Paints, all this week. J. Clinton McGee, Phone 25, Stirling.

BONARLAW

Mesdames M. Fitzgerald, W. G. Swayne, W. J. Barlow and J. F. Baker attended the annual Women's Auxiliary Convention which was held in Picton on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Reid and family left for her home at Ardberg, Ont., on Friday last after visiting her father, Mr. John Brown, for several days.

Miss Isabel Barr and Messrs Elmer and Archie Barr, of Mountain Grove, spent the week-end at Bonarlaw visiting relatives.

Messrs Elmer Foshay and W. Coon, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foshay over the week-end.

Miss Lulu Brown, R.N., has taken rooms in the Bell View Hotel building opposite the general store, and moved in on Monday of this week.

BETHEL

Bethel Y.P.S. was opened on Thursday evening by Rev. Jas. E. Beckel in the absence of the president, Mr. Wesley Farrell. A hymn was sung after which Mr. H. V. Hoover offered prayer. The secretary, Miss Muriel Welbourn, read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Lulu Hoover then took charge of the meeting. All joined in singing a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mr. James Warren sang a solo and Miss Betty Sine read the Scripture lesson, which was followed by the topic by Rev. Mr. Beckel. He dealt with the subject "Our attitute toward other Christian people and other nations." Miss Muriel Welbourn then gave a reading. Miss Phyllis Beckel at this time staged a couple of games, followed by a hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus." The meeting was closed by repeating the Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cranston, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker, Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, West Huntingdon.

Miss Laura Snider and Mrs. Bush called on the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Harold, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling.

Mr. Hughie Davies, Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Misses Jean and Isobel Preston called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cranston visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

On Sunday evening Mount Pleasant choir of fourteen voices, with their pianist, journeyed to Bethel and took charge of the musical part of the church service. Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. John Reid, Messrs Bert Jeffs and Ernest White sang a quarfette, and the choir rendered an anthem "He went all the way." Twelve others from Mount Pleasant attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements, Salem, on Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Beckel attended Presbytery at Picton on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Loizeaux, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. J. A. McMurchy are spending this week with Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. Allan Reid, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Ross Hoard were among those who celebrated their respective birthdays on Saturday with an enjoyable motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine attended the I.O.O.F. service in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning.

Central Cheese Factory commenced operations on Monday, May 2nd, with Mr. Morris Rose in Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Tucker, Tweed, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant the choir rendered two anthems, "Believe in God" and "The Clericus Hymn". A special Reception service was held, when Misses Gladys Summers and Marion Phillips and Master Eric Summers were received into the church. The minister was assisted in this service by Messrs James Sharp and John Holmes.

Mrs. Ernest Moore and Joy, of Eldorado, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Cora Petherick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family, of Hoards, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Gordon Reid and Frances Wrightman have begun their educational career at the Allan School.

Mr. Carman Linn, Bayside, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

Miss Anna Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Halloway, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forestell and family, of Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery on Sunday. Mrs. Forestell and Agnes remained for a week's holiday.

On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society sponsored a four-act drama entitled "The Village Lawyer" given by Frankford talent under the direction of Rev. F. Lane, Misses Enid Smith and Jean Broatch. The characters were impersonated as follows: Seth Barrett (lawyer), Mr. Hubert Foster; David Conant (political boss) Mr. Roy Lockwood; James Ferguson (David's right hand man), Mrs. Charles Anderson; Helen Conant (David's daughter) Miss Arvilla Conley; Dan Bright, (learning to be a lawyer) Mr. Bud Patrick; Mrs. Dill (not afraid to speak her mind) Miss Kathlyn Hibbert; Mr. Dill (a hen-pecked husband) Mr. Marshall Lawes; Angie Barrett (Sister of Seth), Miss Ruby Embury; Allen Spencer (Angie's beau), Mr. Jack Loney; Lobelia (Coloured maid) Miss Helena Frost. Acts one and two took place in Seth Barrett's office and then the scene of the third act was depicted in Barrett's living room with a final scene in his office. The play was well given and had a good moral throughout. Lobelia, the coloured maid, took her part well and all the other impersonated their parts in splendid style. Rev. J. E. Beckel was chairman and both welcomed and thanked the Frankford troupe for their presentation. Miss Frances McKeown gave several musical numbers on the piano before the play commence and between acts Miss Faye Andrews and Mr. Burton Calvert gave musical numbers, guitar and violin. Mrs. Percy Hubble and Miss Vera McAdam sang as a vocal duet "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky."

A round of Community singing, led by Rev. Fred Lane, with Miss E. Cooper, of Frankford, as pianist, brought forth much merriment. Mr. Ketcheson also accompanied the troupe as chauffeur. Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. John Holmes were in charge of the admission and the proceeds amounted to $18.34, which was equally divided. At the close the members of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. served lunch to the Frankford guests.

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MADOC JUNCTION

The members of the W.M.S. and W. A. met at Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon's on Thursday. A pot luck dinner was served and in the afternoon they quilted a lovely quilt to be sent to Miss Mary Hamilton, R.N., of Massassaga. In the centre of the quilt a fine outline sketch of the Eggleton church and surrounded by verses from the Bible all done in pink and white. Madoc Junction is the girlhood home of Miss Hamilton's mother and their marriage was the first one solemnized in this church. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Alice Tufts.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stapley on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake and family, Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Foxboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley.

Seymour Ashley and Gordon Clarke, spent last week-end with friends at Lindsay.

Miss Fern Reide, of Holloway, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reide.

Mrs. Ross Woodward, of Lindsay, was the guest last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Terwilligar, Wilson, Ronald and Doris, and Mr. Clare Pearsoll, of Bloomfield, called on Mrs. Terwilligar's brother, Mr. O. Stapley, on Sunday. They had been spending the day with her mother, Mrs. S. Stapley, at the home of Mrs. Phil Carr, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and Marvin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reide.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett and Rev. W. R. Tristram attended a meeting of the Presbytery held in Picton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family spent Sunday at Massassaga, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, of Lindsay, have moved into the Andrews home here. Mr. Woodward is the new section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley and girls spent Sunday at Mr. Phil Carr's.

Mrs. Tom Madill and children, of Lindsay were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton, of Stirling, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Clarke, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith, of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon and Pearla attended the church service at Halloway on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. McMullen and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie and Mr. Gavin Scott, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford.

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G. H. Luery,
37-3 Village Clerk

NOTICE RE MUNICIPAL DUMP

Notice is hereby given that all persons having refuse to dispose of must have it taken to the Municipal Dump, where an officer will be present between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. daily, (except Fridays) until May 14th, to superintend the dumping. Persons guilty of dumping refuse on the Village Streets or places other than the Municipal Dump, will be prosecuted.

By Order Village Council
G. H. Luery, Clerk

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Henderson and Wesley, of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, of Orillia, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood over the weekend.

Rev. H. H. Lackey and Mrs. Lackey entertained the Salem Y. P. U. at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reid, Robert and Gordon, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley of Malone.

Mr. Arthur Wood and Rev. H. H. Lackey were in Picton on Tuesday attending Belleville Presbytery.

Miss Varty, of Tweed, visited with Mrs. Clifford Mitz recently.

PETHERICK'S

The Y. P. U. met last Thursday evening with an average attendance. Dr. Reddick led the discussion period. League is withdrawn this week, but next week the programme is being prepared by Mrs. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Barnum, Evelyn and Helen Barnum motored to Guelph last Friday. Don Barnum returned home after completing his first year at Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.

Quite a number of young people from Pethericks attended the Y.P.U. Convention held in Campbellford on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lorne Barnum visited Mr. Harry Watson in Peterboro Hospital on

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SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Green and Albert, accompanied by Miss Edna McComb, of Bonarlaw, spent Sunday in Belleville.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blake, Miss M. Blake and Mr. Archer of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy, Eileen and Beverley, of Deloro; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and Joan of Stirling, and Messrs Harry and Bill Lott, of Oshawa.

Miss Leafa Thompson, of Rylestone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murney Fleming.

Mr. Malcolm Mason has secured a position in Bailey's garage in Stirling.

Miss Mildred Tweedy of Thurlow and Mr. Gordon MacPherson, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gay.

Miss Audrey Mumby is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be in good health.

The community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and family in the loss of their son, who passed to the Heavenly City on Saturday afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S W.A.

Mrs. C. F. Walt was hostess to some forty members of the Woman's Association of St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. Macklin president, opened the meeting with the theme song and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson, called the roll with 32 members responding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Letters of thanks were received from Mr. F. Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodgers. Bills were accepted and ordered paid. The District W. A. Convention, which is being held in Foxboro on May 19, will be represented by Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. A. Scott from Stirling W.A. Programme opened with the singing of hymn 541 with Mrs. Macklin offering prayer. This program was based on "Mothers' Day." Scripture lesson, 7th chapter Gospel of St. Mark, was read by Mrs. J. L. Good, with Mrs. T. Matheson discussing the same and giving some ideal truths. Mrs. Bishop delighted the audience with a piano solo. Mrs. McKee gave a reading on "Mothers" and the originality of Mothers Day, which was very interesting. Hilma Matheson and Marietta McKee sang the beautiful song "Mother of Mine." Hymn 394 "Happy the Home" was sung. Mrs. Pedley was pianist during the meeting. The repeating of the Mizpeh Benediction closed the meeting. A bountiful lunch was served by the Committee with Mrs. C. F. Linn Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. A. E. Good, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Fitchett. At the close of the luncheon hour Mrs. Hawkins moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. C. F. Walt. Proceeds of tea $5.30.

PROCLAMATION

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Hereby gives notice that all persons resident within the Corporation are hereby called upon Forthwith to

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of Garbage, Refuse, Filth and Debris, or other matter or thing thereon or therein, likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned out before the 1st day of July. Privies shall be emptied and disinfected forthwith (R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 299). Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122, P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to the approval of the Sanitary Inspector. Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before the

15th Day of May, 1938

will be proceeded against as the Law directs. Medical Practitioners practising in the Village of Stirling, will please comply with the Statutes requiring that all cases of Contagious Diseases be reported to the Board of Health.

SAM EGGLETON
(Sanitary Inspector)
H. H. ALGER, M.D.
(Medical Health Officer)

MURVAN GLEN REID

The funeral of Murvan Glen Reid, aged 8 years, 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reid, 10th Concession of Rawdon, was held on Monday, May 2. After brief prayer at the house, the cortege proceeded to Springbrook United Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Harding, who preached from the text "And he called a little child unto Him." The choir sang, "There's a Friend for Little Children." Interment was made in Mont Nebo Cemetery. The bearers were his six brothers, Francis, Emerson, Bernard, Arnold, Carl and Ross.

The floral tributes were wreaths from the family and school section No. 12, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid, Springbrook Sunday School, Miss Ethel Horseman, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins, Campbellford, and a number from the neighbours.

Glen Reid attended day school at No. 12, on the 9th concession of Rawdon, and Sunday School at Springbrook United. He is survived by his mother and father, ten brothers, James, Francis, Emerson, Bernard, Arnold, Carl, Ross, Russell, Grant and Donald, and three sisters, Lillian, Merle and Leah. Among those from a distance were Mr. Orrie Reid, Lillian Reid and Mrs. Ester McGill, all of Toronto.

WELLMANS W. A.

The Wellmans Women's Association held their monthly meeting at the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, on Tuesday evening of this week, with an attendance of thirty. Mrs. Clifford Clancy, the President, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Scott, M.A., of Stirling, was the speaker of the evening. Solos were given by Miss Mae Currie, of Stirling, and Mrs. John Heagle, of Wellmans. Readings were also given by Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. I. Clancy. Lunch was served at the close and an enjoyable half-hour spent.

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COUNTY WEED MEETING TO BE HELD IN BELLEVILLE

The annual Hastings County Weed Meeting is to be held in Shire Hall, Belleville, Friday, May 6th, at 10 a.m., standard time. A very interesting meeting is being arranged.

Dr. W. J. Stephen, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, will give a discussion on the administration of the Weed Control Act.

Mr. C. C. Tennant, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, will illustrate his talk on the identification and control of weeds, with slides.

Mr. Wm. Michael, Inspector, Dominion Seed Branch, will be present to discuss "The Seeds Act."

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THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

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FIFTEENTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Kaspar Kenting disappears. Philo Vance, District Attorney Markham and Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau question Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Kenting, Kaspar's brother and wife, in the presence of Eldridge Fleel, Kenting family attorney. Vance doubts the kidnapping story and further questions Weems the butler, Mrs. Kenting's mother, Mrs. Falloway and son, Fraim, and Porter Quaggy, raconteur friend of Kenting's, and last person to be with him on the fatal night. All seem hostile to Kaspar. At this time a ransom note arrives demanding $50,000 and freedom from the police. A dummy package is substituted for the money and secreted in a tree in Central Park. The police capture Mrs. Falloway who admits privately to Vance she is really trying to forestall an attempt by her son, Fraim, to take the money. She is not held. Immediately afterward, Madelaine Kenting, wife of Kaspar, also disappears suddenly. That night, while walking home, Eldridge Fleel is machine-gunned at close range from a passing automobile, but not hurt. Vance suspects a ruse. Heath, Markham and Vance go to Markham's office and learn that Kenyon Kenting's body has been found in the East River.

While there Kenyon Kenting arrives with a second ransom note as does Fleel who also received a note. Vance examines both and discovers a cryptic meaning in the Fleel communication. The hidden meaning prompts Vance to investigate further. Vance decides that the hidden meaning is really the directions for getting to the kidnapper's lair. Together with Markham, Heath and VanDine, he drives to a lonely house in upper Manhattan where, after silently disposing of a Chinese doorkeeper, the party enters.

There was a brief respite of black silence so poignant as to be almost palpable, and then came the crash of an upset chair and the dull heavy sound of a human body striking the floor. I was afraid to move. Heath's laboured breathing made a welcome noise at my side.

Then I heard Vance's voice — the cynical nonchalant voice I knew so well.

The ray from Heath's pocket flash moved about the walls and ceiling, but I could see neither him nor Vance. Then the light came to a halt, and Heath's triumphant voice rang out.

"Here it is sir — a socket beside the window." And as he spoke a weak, yellow bulb dimly lit up the room.

On the floor lay two motionless bodies.

"Pleasant evening, Sergeant," Vance spoke in his usual steady, whimsical voice. "My sincerest apologies, and all that." Then he caught sight of me, and his face sobered. "Are you all right, Van? he asked.

I assured him that I had escaped the melee unscathed, and added that I had not used my automatic because I was afraid I might have hit him in the dark.

"I quite understand," he murmured and, nodding his head, he went quickly to the prostrate bodies. After a momentary inspection, he stood up and said:

"Quite dead, Sergeant. Really, y' know, I seem to be a fairly accurate shot."

"I'll say!" breathed Heath with admiration. "I wasn't a hell of a lot of help, was I, Mr. Vance?" he added a bit shamefacedly.

"Really nothing for you to do Sergeant."

The last word had been only half completed when there came two shots from the rear door. The slim, crouching figure of a man, somewhat scholarly looking and well dressed, had suddenly appeared.

Vance had swung about simultaneously with his warning to Heath, and there were two more shots in rapid succession, this time from Vance's gun.

I saw the poised revolver of blue steel drop from the raised hand of the man at the rear door; he looked round him, dazed, and both his hands went to his abdomen. He remained upright for a moment; then he doubled up and sank to the floor where he lay in an awkward crumpled heap.

Heath's revolver too dropped from his grip. He staggered backward a few feet and slid heavily into a chair.

"The baby winged me," Heath said with an effort. "My gun jammed."

He had barely finished speaking when he heard a repeated ringing near us.

"By Jove, a telephone!" commented Vance. "Now we'll have to find the instrument."

Heath straightened up.

"The thing's right here on the mantel," he said.

"You'd better let me answer it Mr. Vance. You're too refined." He picked up the receiver with his left hand.

"What d' you want?" he asked, in a gruff, officious tone. There was a short pause. "Oh, yeah? O.-K., go ahead." A long pause followed, as Heath listened. "Don't know nothing about it," he shot back in a heavy, resentful voice. Then he added: "You got the wrong number." And he slammed down the receiver.

"Who was it, do you know, Sergeant?" Vance spoke quietly as he lighted a cigarette.

Heath turned slowly and looked at Vance. His eyes were narrowed, and there was an expression of awe on his face as he answered.

"Sure I know," he said significantly. He shook his head as if he did not trust himself to speak. "There ain't no mistaking that voice."

"Well, who was it, Sergeant?"

"I was —" he began, and then he was suddenly aware of my presence in the room. "Mother o' God!" he breathed. "I don't have to tell you Mr. Vance. You knew this morning."

Vance look at the Sergeant a moment and shook his head.

"Y'know," he said in a curiously repressed voice, " Iwas almost hoping I was wrong. I hate to think —" He came suddenly forward to Heath who had fallen back weakly against the mantel and was blindly reaching for the fall, in an effort to hold himself upright. Vance put his arm around Heath and led him to a chair.

"Here, Sergeant," he said in a kindly tone, handing him an etched silver flask, "take a drink of this — and don't be a sissy."

Heath inverted the flask to his lips. Then he handed it back to Vance. "That's potent juice," he said, standing up and pushing Vance away from him. "Let's get going."

"Right-o, Sergeant. We've only begun." As he spoke he walked toward the rear door and stepped over the dead man, into the next room. Heath and I were at his heels.

We were in a small box-like room, without windows. Opposite us, against the wall, stood a narrow army cot. The motionless form of a woman lay stretched out on it. Despite her disheveled hair and her deathly pallor, I recognized Madelaine Kenting. strips of adhesive tape bound her lips together, and both her arms were tied securely with pieces of heavy clothesline to the iron rods at either side of the cot.

Vance busied himself with the cruel cords binding her wrists. When he had released them he laid his ear against her heart for a moment, and poured a little of the cognac from his flask between her lips. She swallowed automatically and coughed. Then Vance lifted her in his arms and started from the room.

I preceded him as he carried his inert burden down the dingy stairway.

"We must get her to a hospital at once, Van," he said when he had reached the lower hallway."

The Chinaman still lay where we had left him, on the floor against the wall.

"Drag him up to that pipe in the corner, Mr. Van Dine," the Sergeant told me in a strained voice. "My arm is sorta numb."

I moved the limp form of the Chinaman until his head came in contact with the pipe; and Heath, with one hand, drew out a pair of handcuffs. Clamping one of the manacles on the unconscious man's right wrist, he pulled it around the pipe and with his foot manipulated the Chinaman's left arm upward till he could close the second iron around it.

Then we both went out into the murky night, Heath slamming the door behind him, Vance, with his burden, was perhaps a hundred yards ahead of us, and we came up with him just as he reached the car. He placed Mrs. Kenting on the rear seat of the tonneau and arranged the cushions under her head.

"I'm heading for the Doran hospital, just this side of Bronx Park, Sergeant," Vance said, as we sped along. In about fifteen minutes, ignoring all traffic lights and driving at a rate far exceeding the city speed limit, we drew up in front of the hospital.

Vance jumped from the car, took Mrs. Kenting in his arms again, and carried her up the wide marble steps. He returned to the car in less than ten minutes.

"Everything's all right, Sergeant," he said as he approached the car. "The lady has regained consciousness. Fresh air did it."

Heath had stepped out of the car and was standing on the sidewalk.

"So long, Mr. Vance," he said. "I'm getting in that taxi up ahead. I gotta get back to that damn house. I got work to do."

"Stay right here, Sergeant, and get that arm properly dressed first."

He led Heath back and accompanied him up the hospital steps.

A few minutes later Vance came out alone.

"The noble Sergeant is all right, Van," he said, as he took his place at the wheel again. "He'll be out before long."

When we reached Vance's apartment Currie opened the door for us. There was relief written in every line of the old butler's face.

"Good heavens, Currie!" said Vance, as he stepped inside. "I told you you might tuck yourself in at eleven o'clock if you hadn't heard from me."

"I'm sorry sir," Currie said in a voice which, for all its formality, had an emotional tremelo in it. "I — I couldn't go to bed, sir, until you returned. I'm very glad you have come home, sir."

"You're a sentimental old fossil, Currie," Vance complained, handing the butler his hat.

"Mr. Markham is waiting in the library," said Currie.

As we entered the library, we found Markham pacing up and down.

"Well, thank God!" he said. And, though he attempted to sound trivial, his relief was as evident as old Currie's had been.

"Greetings, old dear," said Vance. "Why this unexpected pleasure of your presence at such an hour?"

"I was merely interested, officially, in what you might have found on Lord Street," returned Markham."

"I'm frightfully sorry, Markham," he said, "but I fear I have made you a bit of trouble. ..... The fact is," he added carlelessly, "I killed three men."

"Are you serious?" blurted Markham.

"Oh, quite," answered Vance. "Do you think you can save me from the dire consequences?"

And then he told Markham in detail everything that had happened that night. But I thought he too greatly minimized his own part in the tragic drama. When he had finished his recital he asked somewhat coyly:

"Am I a doomed culprit, or were there what you would call extenuatin' circumstances?—I'm horribly weak on the intricacies of the law, don't y' know."

"Damn it! Forget everything," said Markham. "If you're really worried I'll get you a brass medal as big as Columbus Circle."

The front door-bell rang, and a minute later Heath entered the library. His ordinary ruddy face was a little pale and drawn, and his right arm was in a sling. He saluted Markham and turned sheepishly to Vance.

"Your old saw-bones at the hospital told me I had to go home,' he complained. "And there's nothing in God's world the matter with me," he added disgustedly. "Imagine him puttin' this arm in a sling — Hell! If my gun hadn't jammed—"

"Yes, that was a bad break, Sergeant," nodded Markham.

Vance and Markham and Heath discussed the case from all angles for perhaps a half hour longer. Markham was getting impatient.

"I'm going home," he said finally, as he rose. "We'll get this thing straightened out in the morning."

"Is there anything you want me to do, Mr. Vance?" Heath's tone was respectful, but a little weary.

Vance looked at him with commiseration.

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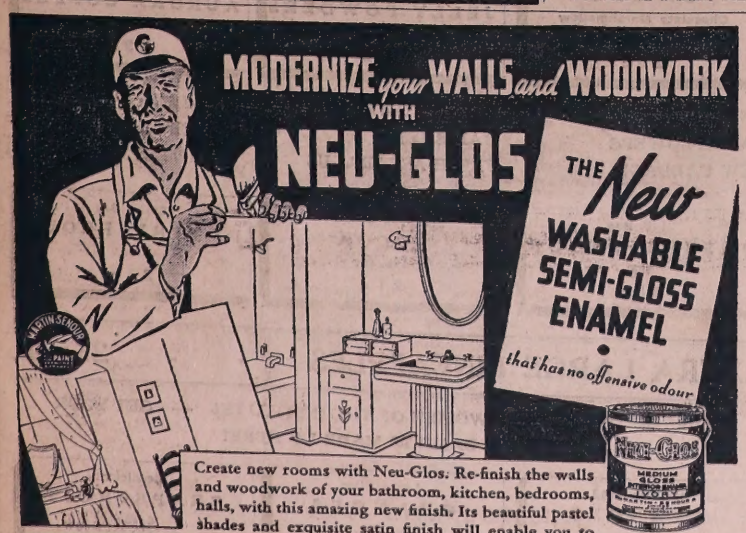

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YOUTH LOSES EYE

Percy Green, 17, Napanee, had his left eye removed at the Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, following an accident on Sunday. The lad was walking down-grade when he fell on the end of a pole, which penetrated his left eye.

"MAY COMES, DAY COMES, ONE WHO WAS AWAY COMES"

Long the year and long the year, but winter now has passed again
With his snows and with his storms, with his frost and cold.
The melting of his icy heart was slow, but now at last again
Spring has come, and oh, she is as lovely as of old!

May comes, and earth is glad again. Early comes the morning.
Slopping up above the hills with laughter in her face.
All the yellow dandelions are gems for her adorning;
Windflowers and buttercups are jewels for her grace.

Day comes and scatters golden light; larks break a-singing;
Earth is green with grass blades; heaven is blue with wings;
Every child is dancing about the merry Maypole
With feet that twinkle in the grass and a heart that sings.

One was away that comes! The spring-time! The spring-time!
Send a little prayer aloft just to say we're glad.
When the misty veils of spring are on the lilac bushes
And crocuses are bubbling up, could any heart be sad?

Think you that spring has come again to our meadows only?
Nay, to all the world she comes, clothed in pure delight.
Dew she wears at rosy dawn, and golden bees o'mornings,
Butterflies at noontime, and stars she wears at night.

She comes to Asia, Africa; to Europe and America;
Not one she misses, to all her gifts she brings.
The world is girdled with the feet of children in the springtime
Dancing in the meadows to the song the lark sings.

Children in the springtime
Dancing, dancing;
Happy is their laughter, merry is their play.
Round the pole, in and out,
Twisting, turning round about,
Listen to their joyous shout —
One who was away comes!
Darling month o' May!

— Helen Coale Crew

CHARACTER REVEALED IN ONE'S EATING

If you are axious to size up a man's character, watch him at work with his knife and fork.

The person who removes the food gingerly from the fork with his lips is particular over trifles and hasty-tempered, but large-hearted and generous.

He who mixes everything together on his plate is apt to make a hash of life in general. Although nothing particularly bad can be said of him, nothing he has ever done or will do will be much to his credit.

Others eat feverishly, preparing the next mouthful, seasoning it, patting it into shape with sharp, jerky movem nts, but finally shooting off a tangent and eating something different. These people are muddlers, muddling through life anyhow. They seldom finish one thing properly before starting the next, are always in a hurry, but never done, and untidy and unmethodical in their ways.

The quick eater is generally a quick thinker, lively, versatile and ambitious. At times he may be rather unreliable and apt to rush at things without proper forethought, but he possesses a nice mixture of humor and sentiment.

The slow eater is generally a plodder along the road of life, happy to remain in the same groove, unambitious, steady and contented, with no particular attributes beyond living and letting live.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

The brilliant reds, yellows and blues of pansies in full bloom, and other flowers and plants gave a real spring touch to the Belleville market on Saturday as by far the most variable display of spring and winter farm and dairy produce was offered to Saturday morning shoppers.

One of the market surprises of the year greeted shoppers as asparagus, well ahead of the usual time put in an unexpected appearance, with practically every vendor offered the tasty vegetable for sale at varying prices. Pound bunches were offered at 25 cents and 30 cents in some quarters although the majority sold their product at 10 cents per quarter-pound bunch.

Another delicacy offered for the first time this year on the open market was fresh strawberries. Of imported stock they were offered at 18 cents per box to a briskly-moving market.

Rhubarb likewise descended on the market in large quantities with the popular price being 10 cents per large bunch and smaller ones selling at 5 cents. New lettuce of which vendors claim there is a serious shortage reached a new market high as vendors quoted their stocks at two bunches for 15 cents. New cabbage plants at 50 cents per flat, strawberry plants at 40 cents per hundred, and onion shoots at 60 per hundred, rounded out the best display of spring produce offered so far this year.

Winter vegetables in staple lines sold at prevailing prices for bushel lots. Potatoes, however, showed no change in former quotations, 90-pound lots being offered at 65 cents.

Eggs were plentiful in the inside market with "A" selects quoted at 22 and 23 cents. Mediums were offered at from 20 cents per dozen with pullets and some ungraded stock selling at 17 and 21 cents per dozen respectively.

Butter showed little or no change, two-pound rolls selling at 75c although some vendors held out for 40 cents per pound.

Some maple syrup was offered although the supply was far below that of a week ago. Gallon lots were quoted at $1.50 with quarts selling at 40c.

Fresh white fish and lake trout from the waters of Lake Ontario neaded a variable fish offering, selling at 20 and 22 cents per pound respectively. Lake rock-fish were offered at five cents each with mudcats selling briskly at two pounds for 25 cents. A few live eels were noted, but woved slowly as shoppers turned to other varieties of their favourite fish food. Mullets were offered at five for 25 cents.

Chickens, while not plentiful, showed but little change in the high prices that have characterized them for the past two months. Choice quality birds were offered at from $1.25 to $1.50. No broilers were noted at the market.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

In the two preceding articles of this series, two important questions of great interest to every citizen of Canada were answered. Will the taxation burdens of the people of this country be increased in the immediate future? The answer was no. Will business conditions in Canada suffer seriously from the recent bad slump in the United States? The answer was yes. Will the new trade pacts between Canada and the United States and the United Kingdom produce radical tariff changes? This article proposes to reply to this question.

During the past several months, officials of various departments of the Federal Government have been working energetically and diplomatically, night and day, to conclude arrangements with representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom in order to facilitate the proposed Anglo-American Trade Treaty, which may appear to be an economic agreement to any casual observer but which experienced observers of international affairs are inclined to believe that it is nothing short of an alliance for the mutual protection of the interests of these two powers in the event of anyone of them becoming involved in any serious embroilment.

While Canada is anxious to aid the Motherland or any other part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, yet it is no secret along Parliament Hill that Ottawa does not want to sacrifice any economic interests of this country, if there is any possibility of achieving the same object through another method. Hence, all rumours of stories which have been circulating throughout the country that Ottawa is ready and prepared to give up trade facilities in the markets of the United States or the United Kingdom in order to allow the completion of the Anglo-American Trade Treaty, are absolutely wrong and every reliable source in the Capital agrees with this statement.

A few essential changes in the present trade agreements between Canada and these two major powers will be made from time to time, and which are absolutely necessary for technical and moral reasons in order to establish on a foundation the London-Washington axis, but there is no intention on the part of Ottawa to sacrifice or give up any existing privileges or rights for the mere reward of a noble gesture. It is hard business and not sentiment. In fact, it is known that the Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Federal Government, Hon. W. D. Euler, has given assurance that there will be no radical sacrifices of the Canadian interests in these two pacts without proper compensation or economic readjustment.

There have been many exaggerations on the nature and extent of these two major powers, but the truth of these conversations is that all three governments are not far apart in their desires and claims, neither do they contemplate any radical changes in the present arrangements, nor will any great changes come about in the immediate future.

Stories have been circulated that Washington wants to replace the Dominion of Canada in the markets of the United Kingdom, and likewise the Motherland plans to get into the American markets at the expense of the Canadians, but a few examples can illustrate that all stories are grossly exaggerated. For instance, it is said that Washington plans to replace Canada in the United Kingdom markets for the products such as apples, pears, salmon and lumber.

During the past two years, Canada sold about $8,500,000 worth of apples each year in the markets of the Motherland, while the United States sold more than $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 worth of apples there in the same periods. Therefore, there can be no great sacrifice or concession necessary on the part of Canada in order to comply with the request of the United States that Uncle Sam's apples should have a chance to equalize the Canadian figures. Lately, Great Britain has been buying about $5,000,000 a year of canned salmon from Russia and the United States, with the figures for Canada during the same period for this product being less than $3,500,000. Consequently, any changes would occasion no great hardships on this country because there is no difficulty to sell the Canadian salmon in a large number of markets throughout the world. Lumber provides a serious problem, but past experience has shown that a solution for this can be found, and it is a strong possibility that in time Great Britain will grant trading privileges for Canadian lumber at the expense of the Baltic products. There are complaints that Canada may lose the pear markets in the Motherland, but once again it is a very much exaggerated story because at the present time the pear market in Great Britain is divided between Australia, which sells more than $1,800,000 worth of this fruit a year in Britain, and the United States, which ships close to $3,500,000 worth of pears each year, and the United States, which ships close to $3,500,000 worth of pears each year. Canada sells only $150,000 worth of pears a year in the Motherland, and this means that whatever privileges are granted to the United States, it will react against Australia and not this Dominion.

It is obvious that the new trade pacts between Washington, London, and Ottawa, will not bring radical changes in the presently-existing arrangements between the three countries, and whatever alterations in tariff regulations will result from these new pacts, they will be modifications that will not affect seriously the taxation burdens and standards of living of the average Canadian since all changes are being studied by experts and economic readjustments will accompany and seek to balance any possible losses that may be incurred in these international deals for new trade avenues.

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"CANADA 1938"

"Canada 1938" will close its second season on Friday evening, May 6th, over the coast to coast Canadian network. This is the third series of the popular variety programme which remains the most ambitious of its kind ever presented in the Dominion. During the past year and a half "Canada 1937-38" has brought to its listeners news and word pictures from abroad through its broadcasts direct from Europe and from all parts of Canada through its Roving Radio Reporter, Walter Bowles.

The voice of Canada on Broadway has been represented in the weekly commentaries of L.S.B. Shapiro, special reporter in New York for "Canada 1938". All this has been accomplished by the complex and highly successful two-way and three-way hook-ups controlled and co-ordinated in Montreal and relayed from coast to coast over the Canadian network.

Not the least popular part of this program has been the music supplied by the "Canada 1938" orchestra, the choir and the soloists, Richard Manning, young Canadian tenor, Russ Titus, the whispering baritone and Emilia. Above all must not be forgotten the opportunity given to Canadian composers of popular songs of hearing their compositions on the air for the first time, a policy inaugurated by the producers of the "Canada 1938" programmes and followed in every broadcast.

On Friday, May 6th, Walter Bowles, "Canada 1938 Roving Reporter, will be heard from his home in Toronto. Having completed his assignment of "covering" the Dominion from coast to coast, he will sum up for his listeners his impressions of his 15,000 mile six months' trip and his feelings on at last being home again.

L. S. B. Shapiro will speak from the NBC Studios in New York City and will bring to his listeners the latest news and reviews of the plays and films of Broadway of interest to Canadians.

Richard Manning, Russ Titus, Emilia, the choir and the orchestra will complete the programme with currently popular music.

DON'T BE CROSS WITH THE KIDDIES

Please don't be cross with the kiddies,
The young things may not know
Just what is your intention,
Or what you want them to do;
Their little brains aren't developed
The same as grown-ups are,
Perhaps you expect too much from them,
Too much from them by far.
So don't be harsh with the kiddies,
Be firm, but always kind,
You need not lose your temper,
To reach their little mind;
Of course they'll need correcting,
For small missteps they'll take,
But aid them, guide them, lead them,
Don't make their wee hearts break.
Don't whip them when you're angry,
You'll sorrow later on,
That you were harsh and hasty,
While guiding them along;
Be patient with them always,
Don't cause them needless pain,
They'll soon grow up then you will wish
That they were small again.
Suppose some dreaded sickness
Should lay them on their bed,
Ah — then regret may seize you,
For angry words you've said;
So don't be cross with the kiddies,
They need your love most when
They're doing things they shouldn't,
So gently lead them then.

Ralph Gordon
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SPRINGBROOK L. A.

(Too late for last week)

The Springbrook W. A. held their regular monthly meeting on April 7th at the home of Mrs. A. P. Williams. The meeting opened with Mrs. F. Bateman in the chair. All joined in singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul", with Mrs. S. Mason at the piano. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Psalm 121 was read by Mrs. M. Neal. The Secretary, Mrs. Harding, called the roll, "An Easter thought from an Easter hymn", which was well responded to by 31 members. All joined in singing the Theme Song. Mrs. Thos. McKeown lead in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. In the business part of the meeting further plans were discussed concerning a banquet to be held in May. A verse was read by the president, Mrs. F. Bateman, in memory of a member who recently passed away. Programme was as follows: "Easter now and then," by Mrs. C. Sine; "The making of the beautiful," by Mrs. P. Mumby; Mrs. G. Webb sang "Listen to the Whispers of Jesus"; "There is plenty to give" by Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson; "Some Sparks", read by Mrs. T. Webb. Mrs. Roy Brown suggested all members start a house plant and bring it to the June meeting and sell same. This plan was accepted. Mrs. Geo. Williams suggested the Capsul friend idea, which was accepted. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting, after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Collections $4.80; fees, $3.00. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

AFFAIRS

Meaford has a population of some 2,700 souls and we have been asked how many of that number take any interest in the town's municipal management, this column would place the number at about 1 per cent. Only a handful take any interest in town affairs, and we wonder sometimes what will happen in five or ten years from now, when the present few drop out of the picture. Business men coming on should make it a point to school themselves in the management of town affairs. It would be better for them and the town, too. No town ever runs itself. — Meaford Express.

Aha!

"Shall we have a friendly game of cards?" asked Mrs. Newcomer.

"No, let's play bridge," vetoed her husband.

CAMPBELLFORD MAN GETS DAIRY POST

John A. Campbell, former cheese factory manager and graduate of the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston, has been appointed Dairy Tester for Northumberland County. A resident of Campbellford, Mr. Campbell was for seven years cheesemaker at the Prince of Wales Cheese Factory, and filled the same position at the IXL Factory for a number of years previously spending three years with the Citizens' Dairy, of Belleville. With his dairy and cheese experience as well as a familiarity with the R.O.P. test, Mr. Campbell should be well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed by George H. Barr, Director of Dairying for the Province of Ontario.

THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE — LOVE

By (Arthur L. Burke)

There is a something in this world below,
Inspired in breast of man by God above,
In early days or late we come to know
The greatest thing in life is simply love.
Love gives an uplift to the mind of man,
It brings desire, a reaching forth to see
What things worth while can be attained,
And when attained enjoys unselfishly.
Love fills the heart with thoughts of noble birth,
Lends added charm to character and mein,
worth
And lets his faults, if any, pass unseen.
Love draws us to the architect divine
It holds, refines and raises us above,
No other force is so superbly fine,
The greatest thing in life — love.

TRAIN KILLS BELLEVILLE MAN

The body of Frank VanNorman, 20, was found west of the Front Street Crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, just after dawn on Sunday morning. Charles Summers, night switchman for the C.P.R., noticed the body. It was lying about thirty feet from the sidewalk, while the amputated left foot was about thirty feet farther west. Both shoe and stocking had been ripped from the foot and could not be found. Letters in the pocket of the trousers, addressed to Frank VanNorman, King Street, identified the body. The accident was investigated by Sergeant A. Harman and P. C. Ellis. Sergeant Harman said he thought the man had been struck by a west-bound train at 4.06 a.m. The accident was not discovered until 5.45 a.m.

Dr. J. J. Robertson, Chief Coroner, ordered an inquest for Tuesday.

Police found the man had left a friend's house around 4 a.m. It is thought he was walking along the tracks in order to cross the railway bridge to his home on the other side of the river.

Hikers Prepare for Rockies' Sky-Line Trails

INVADING the domain of the mountain goats, adventure-loving Canadians and Americans will tramp the Sky-Line Trail in the Yoho Valley district of the Canadian Rockies this summer from August 5 to 8. The Sky-Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies have a unique organization. It is open to the world at large. The only qualifications are a love of beauty, a sturdy pair of boots, and the will to leave the main roads for the undiscovered charms of the back country.

Indications are that a gay band of adventurers will invade the beautiful Yoho Valley this summer from Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise and the several attractive Canadian Pacific chalet-bungalow camps in the Canadian Rockies. From one central camp spectacularly situated half way between Yoho Lodge and Emerald Lake north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the hikers will explore along the high line, visit the fossil beds on the slopes of Mount Burgess, inspect the snowy moraine of the Yoho Glacier and pick flowers in the bird-haunted alpine meadows of Little Yoho Valley. The district has much to offer. The hikers will have opportunities to fish for fighting mountain trout, to hunt big game with camera, to get away from the ordinary humdrum for four glorious days of mountain life.

This type of holiday, so unusual and yet so inexpensive because of the organization formed by hiking enthusiasts, is attracting more people every year. The secretary-treasurer, J. Murray Gibbon, Windsor Station, Montreal, reports that the number of inquiries already received indicates that there will be a record turn-out of old and new members this year. The picture layout shows highlights of a typical hike.

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APRIL MILK REPORT

The following is the result of the test made of samples sent to the Department of Health by local Milk Inspector John West, for the month of April. Sediment test in all cases has been labelled "Clean". Column one gives the name of the vendor, column 2 the standard plate count and in the last column may be seen the percentage of butterfat.

F. Stapley	50,000	3.
M. Hagerman	30,000	4.9
Chas. Faires	50,000	5.5
Thos. McCaughan .	70,000	3.4
E. Munro	20,000	4.8
A. Wannamaker ..	110,000	3.5
Ewart Bailey	40,000	3.3

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ketcheson and daughters, of Ottawa; also Mr. Roblin and Miss Roblin, of Toronto, spent a day of the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mrs. Susan Mosher, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobbie spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mrs. Edith Cadman is spending a few days with her sister at Stockdale.

At Friday night's meeting held at Turner's School house, Mr. Embury Hough was elected trustee for the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Forestell, of Madoc, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Leo Ryan.

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DISTRICT BOWLERS MET IN BELLEVILLE

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Belleville, July 1 — Men's doubles, Sept. 5, mixed doubles; Sept. 21, mixed rinks.

Kingston, June 1, Men's doubles; Aug. 3, rinks.

Deseronto — June 8, rinks; Sept. 7, men's doubles.

Madoc — June 15, rinks; July 26, mixed rinks.

Campbellford — June 8, men's doubles; July 20, rinks; Aug. 17, mixed rinks.

Brighton — June 22, mixed rinks; Aug. 31, rinks.

Hastings — June 29, rinks; Sept. 14, men's doubles.

Norwood — July 6, rinks; Aug. 24, mixed rinks.

Stirling — July 13, mixed rinks; Aug. 10, rinks.

Warkworth — July 27, rinks; Sept. 7, men's doubles.

S. H. UNION EXECUTIVE MEET

An executive meeting of the South Hastings Union was held in the Dickens Tea Room, Belleville, on Thursday evening, April 28th. Mr. Don Williams, of Stirling, president of the Union, presided, and a large representation was present. During the meeting it was decided to hold a picnic, on June 9th, at "The Cedars", Cannifton, to which all the Societies in South Hastings are invited. Miss F. Fenwick, of Stirling, represented the local union at the meeting.

MILLER — BARRAGER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, on Monday, May 2nd, when Miss Evelyn Barrager, of Napanee, became the bride of Mr. Donald Miller, also of Napanee. Rev. J. E. Beckel, minister of Rawdon Circuit, officiated. Following their marriage the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Peterboro and other western points. On their return they will reside in Napanee where Mr. Miller is on the staff of the "Beaver", one of Napanee's weekly newspapers.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Guild was held in the church basement on Monday evening with Mrs. Foster in the chair. The meeting opened with hymn 773, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Secretary's report of the previous meeting was given by Miss Winifred Ward. The Scripture passages selected were read by Jean Dafoe. A piano solo by Mrs. Williams was enjoyed by all. The topic "Why do I believe in Foreign Missions" was ably given by Mrs. Tompkins, with Mrs. Duncan Montgomery giving several passages of Scripture during her talk. Jean Dafoe, Dorothy Montgomery, Shirley Ormiston and Marybelle Rodgers sang "Nearer Still Nearer." Hymn 483 and the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Koffend closed the meeting.

HUMANS — VERSATILE MACHINES

The human body is the most versatile piece of mechanism known to science. It can do more different things than any machine that ever was built. But it can't do any one useful piece of work as accurately, as rapidly or as untiringly as can a machine built for that purpose alone. The machine never makes a mistake if it is set right to start with. It obeys orders without thinking about them.

Factory labor is becoming more and more a matter of watching machines to see that they start and stop at the right time. The brains which used to actuate the human workman have been built into the machine. That is why the unskilled labourer who used to get about $1.50 a day can now earn $5.00 or more a day. With the aid of the machine he can turn out more and better work than the skilled worker formerly was able to do by hand.

The greatest need of industry now is more trained brains to design machines with brains built in, and more skilled hard workers to build those machines, so that more unskilled men can have jobs running them.

MRS. A. L. HOUGH

The death occurred in Kingston on Monday, May 2nd, of a highly respected resident, of Stirling, in the person of Theresa Butler, beloved wife of Mr. A. L. Hough, after an illness of ten months.

The late Mrs. Hough, who was in her 75th year, was born in Belleville, on January 1st, 1864, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, and was the last surviving member of a family of seven. Coming to Stirling fifty-five years ago, she has taken an active interest in the general welfare of the community and was widely and favourably known. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church and was a valued member of its women's organizations.

Surviving her are her husband, A. L. Hough, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mrs. Henry Tulloch, both of Stirling, and one son, Mr. J. B. Hough, principal of Deseronto High School.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to St. Paul's United Church, where service was conducted by the minister, Rev. W. J. Scott, assisted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. During the service Mr. G. L. Clute rendered a solo "The Stranger of Galilee", accompanied at the organ by Chas. E. Allan, of Campbellford. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. J. Pyear, Edgar Morrow, Ed. Palmer, W. Jeffrey, Alex Park and C. F. Linn. The flower bearers were Messrs George, Wm. Jack and Bob Tulloch and Douglas Hough, all grandchildren of the deceased. Interment was in Stirling cemetery.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

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ing parked so as to obstruct pedestrian traffic across the centre bridge; also on John St., and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Stapley the Streets Committee was instructed to interview E. G. Bailey on the matter.

On motion of Councillors Eggleton and Stapley the tax Collector's time was extended until next Council meeting, when the tax collector will be expected to be present.

The collection of dog taxes was next discussed and on motion of Anderson and Stapley, a notice was ordered put in the News-Argus requesting that all dog taxes be paid forthwith to the Treasurer.

Cemetery matters were next mentioned. It appears that some of the visitors to the cemetery refuse to be governed by the instructions of the caretaker in charge and the Cemetery Committee were authorized to have a sign erected to the effect that Mr. Thos. Tanner, caretaker, is in complete charge.

A request from Wilfred Gravers, caretaker of the Community Buiding, for an increase in pay, was presented by Reeve Cranston, and on motion of R. Eggleton and W. L. Anderson, his salary was increased to $45 per month, commencing May 1st.

A copy of the balance sheet and operating account of the Stirling Hydro Electric Commission was received and fyled on motion of Councillors Anderson and Eggleton.

A request from Councillor Stapley for permission to use the water from the Mill pond to operate his mill was not acted upon.

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BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL MAY MEETING

The May meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held in Picton United Church on Tuesday, May 3rd, with an attendance of one hundred and twenty-five delegates and visitors. The sessions were presided over by Rev. W. P. Fletcher, D.D., of Odessa.

Several ministers' invitations to other pastoral charges were approved by the Presbytery, among them being the invitation of Rev. H. H. Lackey of Ivanhoe to Enniskillen; Rev. Fred Horton of Foxboro, to Fraserville; Rev. W. R. Merrick, to Selby; Rev. W. E. L. Smith, of Selby to Grafton; Rev. R. R. Nicholson of Tweed, to Kemptville and Rev. H. Morrison, of Kemptville, to Tweed; Rev. E. W. Cook, of Fraserville, to Foxboro. Several other ministers in this Presbytery are seeking a change of pastoral relations, among them being Rev. G. T. McKenzie, of Bath, Rev. H. W. Pomten, of Northport, and Rev. D. Gault, of Coe Hill.

The following were elected to offices in Presbytery Conference: Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard, of Bloomfield, was elected Chairman on the first ballot and Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Stirling, was re-elected Secretary and Mr. H. C. Martin, of Stirling, was re-elected Treasurer. Rev. James Semple, of Belleville and Mr. W. S. Gordon, of Tweed, were elected to the Conference Settlement Committee, and Rev. W. R. Merrick, of Cannifton and Mr. A. W. Ackerman, of Belleville are to be Commissioners to General Council.

Those elected to the Executive were Rev. A. J. Wilson, of Napanee and Messrs W. E. Tummon of Tweed and Mr. Percy Holland, Madoc. The officers of the Lay Association elected were: President, Mr. Percy Holland, Madoc, and Secretary, Mr. John B. Thompson, Stirling.

Lay members to the Conference in Napanee were appointed and Conference Committees appointed. Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon gave the address of the morning on "Experiences on Mission Fields of the Church." Rev. W. J. Scott, Rev. W. R. Merrick, Rev. David Wren and Rev. L. S. Wight presented the task of Missionary Education.

Mr. Stanley B. Smith, of Eldorado, was licensed to preach and recommended for ordination at the forthcoming Conference in Napanee. The Presbytery put itself on record as being opposed to the present play of sweepstakes for hospitals.

Arrangements were made to hold the September meeting of Presbytery in Madoc. At the noon hour the ladies of Picton United Church served dinner to the delegates present. Meeting adjourned to meet again in Napanee on or after the opening day of Conference, which is May 31st, 1938. Among those present from Stirling were Rev. W. J. Scott, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Mr. H. C. Martin.

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SCHOOL BOARD HOLD SPECIAL

PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED AMONG RATEPAYERS ON SCHOOL ADDITION QUESTION

A special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday evening with Chairman Walter Wright presiding and Dr. C. F. Walt, Dr. H. H. Alger, and Messrs H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, William Patterson, E. G. Bailey, C. F. Linn, Ewart Bailey and J. S. Morton in attendance.

Secretary-Treasurer R. W. Meikle-john reported a letter had been received from the Ontario Department of Education stating that before the Ontario Municipal Board would grant Stirling Council's request for permission to issue debentures to raise money for the construction of the addition to the High School, a petition bearing the signatures of a majority of the Stirling ratepayers was required as evidence that the Council and the Board of Education had the support of the citizens in their demands.

Dr. C. F. Walt stated he had been advised the same in a telephone conversation with Dr. Rogers, Chief Inspector of the Department.

Dr. H. H. Alger failed to understand why there had been such a delay in replying to Council's request and expressed himself as doubtful if the building could be completed in time unless the consent of the Board was forthcoming before the end of the month.

Mr. H. C. Martin informed the Board that he had discussed the matter of circulating a petition with Reeve Cranston, who gave it as his opinion that the Board of Education should assume all responsibility in the matter. "Is there enough enthusiasm among the Board members to go out and get enough names to the petition? If not, let's drop the whole thing," stated Mr. Martin. In case the building wasn't completed in time for the opening date, October 1st might be satisfactory.

Several members expressed themselves as willing to make the necessary canvass, and the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Dr. C. F. Walt and seconded by Dr. H. H. Alger "that this Board take steps to prepare a petition to the Ontario Municipal Board in support of the application of Stirling Council for authority to issue debentures up to $15,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the High School for the accommodation of the teaching of Home Economics and General Shop Work and equipment for same, and the provision of an auditorium and gymnasium."

Arrangements were then made for the canvass with the different sections of the village being allotted to the various members.

Dr. C. F. Walt, chairman of the Teachers' Committee stated that owing to the fact that the Board had no definite knowledge of the subjects to be taught in the High School next year, due to there being no decision concerning the new addition, it was impossible for the Teachers' Committee to make any recommendations concerning the re-engagement of the present staff. Under existing contracts with the teachers, May 15 had been set as the dead line for negotiations between the Board and the teachers. Should the Board take no action prior to this date the members of staff would consider themselves automatically re-engaged. Under these conditions he thought it advisable that the members of staff be notified accordingly.

It was moved by J. S. Morton and seconded by Dr. H. H. Alger that the Secretary be authorized to notify the High School staff that re-engagement will be suspended until such time as the Board has arranged definitely for next year's course.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on motion of C. F. Linn and H. C. Martin: Chas. Suite, $1.00; Fred McKee, 45c; T. W. Solmes, $45.00.

Meeting adjourned.

RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE WITH HONOURS

Among the list of successful students at Queen's University appears the name of Miss Donalda Richardson, of Stirling, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree with honours. Her many friends are offering their congratulations.

DENTAL SURVEY IS MADE

At the instigation of the Department of Public Health of the Province of Ontario, and through the co-operation of the Inspector of Public Schools and the teachers concerned, the children of the Inspectorate of East Northumberland, Rawdon and Stirling are being given free dental examination and their parents, where possible, necessary advice.

Already this week about 150 children have been so examined at the office of Dr. C. F. Walt, and the information regarding their dental condition will be communicated through the teachers to the Health Department and to the parents. As those most concerned with matters of public health already know, a survey of the dental condition of school children discloses an amazing amount of carelessness generally, much of it traceable to parents.

If the local Board of Health could follow up the conditions as disclosed and arrange for a progressive plan of information and education, much present and future misery and incapacity might be avoided.

STIRLING W. I. ANNUAL

MRS. W. C. WEST RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT — MRS. P. BRONSON SECRETARY

On Friday afternoon the Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Cranston, with a large attendance.

The President, Mrs. West, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was paying fees for another year, with twenty-four responding. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Williams, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. The annual financial report was very gratifying. The president outlined the various undertakings the Institute has accomplished during the year, following which the business was satisfactorily settled. Mrs. M. Vandervoort, the District Federated representative, conducted the election of officers with Mrs. T. Francis and Mrs. W. Wallace as scrutineers. Following is the result of the election:

President — Mrs. W. West.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. T. Cranston.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. J. Morrison.
Sec — Mrs. P. Bronson.
Treasurer — Mrs. R. Woodbeck.
Dist. Director — Mrs. A. Gordanier.
Directors — Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. W. Jeffrey.
Pianist — Mrs. N. Wescott.
Song Leader — Mrs. J. J. Wilson.
Auditors — Mrs. J. West and Mrs. N. Heath.

The only program item was a solo by Jimmy Armstrong, accompanying himself on the guitar. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. Matheson invited the members to her home for the June meeting, with Mrs. Gordaneer preparing program and lunch.

At the conclusion of the social hour Mrs. R. Woodbeck voiced the appreciation of the members to the hostess, Mrs. T. Cranston, for her hospitality.

P.T.O. NOW AT MARMORA

Provincial Traffic Officer J. H. Hatch has been stationed at Marmora and will check up on motor vehicles and patrol Provincial Highways in this section. Mrs. Hatch is expected to join him soon and they will take up their residence here. The people of the village generally will be glad to welcome them to Marmora. — Marmora Herald

MUNICIPAL BOARD ASKS APPROVAL OF RATEPAYERS

PETITION BEING PRESENTED THIS WEEK BY MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STIRLING RATEPAYERS

DEPARMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE YEARLY GRANTS WHICH MORE THAN OFFSET VILLAGE DEBENTURE

The Board of Education, having approved a plan of extension of the High School building, and this plan having been accepted by the Stirling Municipal Council, a petition is being circulated this week and is being generally signed, by ratepayers, who are using this method of expressing to the Ontario Municipal Board that they approve what has been done in this respect, and that the people of Stirling support the Council's application for permission to provide the necessary funds for the enterprise. Following is a brief summary of the case, and citizens of Stirling should be proud of the fact that their public representatives in the municipal field are so much alive to the necessity of maintaining their High School, through a period of change in the course of studies, at the usual high standard of efficiency as an institution of public service.

The course of study for High Schools now includes Home Economics for girls and The General Shop for boys. Our High School must be in a position to teach these subjects or face a probable loss of pupils.

The loss of pupils, whether resident or county, on this account would make the cost of High School greater to the ratepayers of Stirling. The Stirling Board of Education has had prepared a Plan of an addition to the present building and this has the approval of the Department of Education.

Departmental Special Grants will be paid in cash to the extent of 50 per cent. of the cost of the building and 50 per cent. of the cost of equipment. Estimates are as follows:

Cost of Building, including gymnasium		$20,000.00
Cost of Equipment		4,000.00
Total Cost		24,000.00
Special Grant on Building	$7,000.00	
Special Grant on Equipment	2,000.00	9,000.00
Amount requested from Municipal Council		$15,000.00
Annual Debenture, at 20 years, about		1,120.00

The Board of Education will be in receipt of the following increased annual Grants:

Legislative Grant — increase about	$1,600.00
Special Maintenance Grant for Home Economics and General Shop	400.00
Grant on Gymnasium	160.00
Total Annual Increases	$2,160.00

It can be easily understood that the annual Debenture the Village assumes, $1120.00, is more than offset by the increased Grant received by the Board, $2160.00. In other words, the Department of Education, by the special Building and Equipment Aid, together with increased annual grants, is making it possible for Stirling to keep its High School up to date without increased cost.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Way, Toronto, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Murray spent the week-end in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Bruce McDonnell and daughter Allison, of Sarnia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. Donald Rodgers, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodgers.

Miss Freida Thomas, of Toronto, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Salisbury.

Messrs Harold West, Carl Potter and Ernie Cain motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mr. C. Y. Bailey, of Campbellford, was a Thursday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins.

Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Whitehead.

Mr. Walter Rodgers and Elmer Murray left on Monday for a trip to Kapuskasing.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and daughter Grace returned home on Tuesday after spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. J. C. Walt, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Foster and Beverley, of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wight, of Belleville, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton.

Mrs. Fred Girdwood and Miss Nancy Girdwood, of Perth, were dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott on Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Alger, Mrs. John Villeforte and children returned home on Saturday last from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry. Miss Gena Spry, who has spent the past three weeks in Toronto, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman and Miss Ruth Bowerman, of Picton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dracup and family spent Sunday in Cobourg guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Dracup.

Miss Betty Burch, Mrs. Nora Wescott, Mrs. Nina Morton and Mr. Walter Etherington were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, in Peterboro on Sunday.

Dr. H. H. Alger spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Toronto, attending the Convention of the Ontario Medical Association held at the Royal York Hotel.

DISTRICT MEETING I.O.O.F. HELD HERE

The annual meeting of Madoc District No. 45 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held in the lodge rooms of Stirling Lodge No. 239, on Tuesday evening. Every lodge in the district was represented and Bro. H. E. Huiin, D.D.G.M., presided. It was decided to recommend Dr. S. R. Beatty, of Madoc, to the Grand Master for the office of District Deputy Grand Master of Madoc District for the ensuing year. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the members of Stirling lodge and a social hour spent.

MINSTREL SHOW HERE NEXT MONDAY

A Minstrel Show — just what the residents of Stirling and vicinity have been waiting for — will be held in the Stirling Theatre on Monday evening next, May 16th, under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society.

It is a good many years since the people of this district have been afforded the opportunity of witnessing an outstanding stage production of this kind, and the directors of the Agricultural Society are to be congratulated on securing the services of a high class Minstrel Troupe. Wherever they have performed, they have met with splendid receptions from their audiences, and those who are present at the local show house next Monday night are assured of plenty of clean, wholesome fun. Thirty-five trained voices will be heard in all the old-time song hits. Amos an' Andy and several clever Kentucky comedians will also feature the program.

This is, without any doubt, one of the best entertainments ever presented in Stirling — the very same show that has been presented in many of the larger centres.

The Stirling Agricultural Society, which is sponsoring the Kentucky Minstrels, is appealing to the citizens of the Community for their support, and it is hoped that Stirling Theatre will be filled to capacity on Monday evening. Plan to attend yourself and invite your friends to be present.

P.S. PUPILS VISIT PETERBORO

FORTY-FIVE TAKE TOUR OF INSPECTION THROUGH MANUFACTURING CONCERNS

Friday last was a red-letter day in the lives of the pupils of the Fourth Room of the Stirling Public School, when they were taken on a motor trip to the neighbouring city of Peterboro and visited a number of the more important points of interest. The trip was organized and under the supervision of Principal C. A. Wells, who, along with Messrs N. E. Eggleton, Russell West, Roy Woodbeck, Ewart Bailey, Walter Wright and J. McCaughen, furnished transportation for all.

About 35 of the local pupils were given an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the workings of the celebrated lift-locks at Peterboro, the largest of their kind in the world. Among other points of interest visited were the Westclox and the Quaker Oats factories, the Canadian Packing Co. plant and the DeLaval manufacturing industry. They were also given an opportunity to inspect Jackson's Park and Healey Falls.

The trip was of great educational value to those privileged to take advantage of it, and on their return the students wrote very interesting compositions dealing with all those things learned throughout the day. The best written essay chosen from those written was that of Bert Bastedo, and will be published in these columns in next week's issue.

W. I. DIST. PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS OFFICERS

Mrs. C. Holmes, president of West Hastings District, of Belleville, entertained the District officers, Branch Presidents, Secretaries and District Directors to a social afternoon and luncheon at her home on Monday with some twenty ladies in attendance. Among those present were: Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Federated Representative; Assistant F. R., Mrs. L. Rodgers; President of River Valley, Mrs. Cain, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. D. Donohoe; Chatterton W. I., Pres., Mrs. Finkle, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. E. Snider, Dist. Director, Mrs. Bleecker; Stirling W. I., Pres. Mrs. W. C. West, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. H. Williams, Dist. Dir., Mrs. A. Gordaneer, Dist. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. P. Bronson. All enjoyed this pleasant afternoon with three other branches also contributing to the merriment.

COUNTY WEED INSPECTORS MET

REEVE THOS. CRANSTON PRESIDED — H. L. FAIR, AGR. REP., AMONG SPEAKERS

A meeting of the Weed Inspectors of the County of Hastings was held at Shire Hall, Belleville, on Friday last. Reeve Thos. Cranston, Stirling, Chairman of the County Agricultural Committee, presided with Dr. W. J. Stephens of the Ontario Department of Agriculture being the chief speaker. Other speakers included H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative; Warden Henry Larkin, W. Michael, Inspector Dominion Seeds Branch, and W. H. Langlois, County Road Supt.

In his address Dr. Stephens stated there was a grave lack of uniformity in the functioning of the Noxious Weed Act. "Weed inspectors' salaries are as different as day from night. Some work for nothing, some get ten, fifteen and twenty dollars for their services, while others get from five to seven hundred dollars per year. Should these salaries be unified? Shoud there be minimum wages and regular hours for inspectors? Should there be a change in the methods of appointments? Do you feel that these irregularities exist, and have you any suggestions to remedy the situation. If so, you are asked to forward them to the Minister of Agriculture, who will gladly consider them. A new Act is in the offing, and the Minister is anxious to have a general opinion as to the proper method before drafting the Act," the meeting was told.

Dr. Stephens described the working of the Act, and how inspectors should work. "A strong inspector should try to help the farmer, he said, in outlining the requisites of a good inspector. "Dictatorial methods should not be used. Establish interest in the farmer's work, form friendships and you will find that prosecutions will be few and far between. In extra hard cases the weeds can be removed from the farm of a stubborn man and the cost charged against the taxes." He asked the co-operation of ratepayers in reporting to their councillors the presence of weeds, and of councils in aiding the department to rid the province of pernicious growths, some of which are becoming a national menace. Roadside cutting of weeds cost the province over $200,000 last year, the speaker stated, and only twenty per cent of the weeds were cut. He advised council to furnish weed inspectors with spraying machines to eliminate the more pernicious growths.

A brief address was given by Mr. H. L. Fair, Hastings County Agricultural representative, to the county weed question. "Municipal problems with regard to the Act was given by Warden Henry Larkin.

The afternoon session consisted of addresses by Dr. Stephens, with lantern slides, "Identification of Weeds" shown by C. C. Tenant, Department of Agriculture. The "Seeds Act" was discussed by Mr. W. Michael, Inspector Dominion Seeds Branch, and a discussion led by W. H. Langlois, county road superintendent.

TELEPHONE GANG HERE

A Bell Telephone gang, under the foremanship of J. Jeffrey, of Trenton, has been in town the past week. At present they are doing general repair work on the lines on Highway No. 14 south of the village.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Neita Cranston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston, was taken suddenly ill on Monday and was taken to Belleville Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports are that she is making a satisfactory recovery.

COMING EVENTS

RAWDON SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Annual Meeting will be held in the Agricultural Rooms, Stirling, on Saturday evening. K. Weaver, president. 38-1

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FAIR BOARD SPONSORS MINSTREL SHOW

Next Monday, May 16th, the Stirling Agricultural Society are sponsoring a Minstrel Show in the Stirling Theatre to augment the funds of the Society. Citizens in general are well aware of the difficulty experienced by rural agricultural societies in carrying on during the past few years, and in many cases they have had to suspend operations. Not only has the local Society been obliged to combat the hard times resulting in decreased attendances and lower gate receipts, but it has also had heavy interest charges to meet on loans made for the purpose of erecting modern fair buildings several years ago. That it has been able to weather the storm is wholly attributable to the earnest efforts of the Board of Directors and to the liberal support of the citizens of the community.

The members of the Society have been fortunate in securing the services of a noted Minstrel Troupe to provide entertainment for the music lovers of the district, and those who attend next Monday's show are assured of high class entertainment. This is the first appeal that the Fair Board has made for some time and we urge the citizens of the community to rally to the support of a live community organization. The local theatre should be filled to capacity on Monday evening in appreciation of the work of those responsible for keeping the Agricultural Society alive in the community. Be there yourself and urge your friends to attend.

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SAVE OUR FLORAL EMBLEM

Over a year ago the Ontario Horticultural Association was successful in having the Ontario Legislature pass legislation making the white Trillium the floral emblem of our province. Subsequent to the passing of the Act an appeal was made by the Association through the Horticultural Societies to the citizens of the province to refrain from the wanton picking of these flowers. Apparently this appeal fell on deaf ears in many cases. On several occasions during the past few weeks we have observed children of school age with large bouquets of wild flowers and in practically every case the White Trillium seemed to comprise almost three-quarters of the bouquet.

The nature of the plant is that there is a whorl of three folliage leaves a short distance from the flower. In gathering these flowers, we of necessity strip the plant of its foliage leaves, and thus remove the only means of providing nourishment for the bulb which is buried in the earth. Consequently it does not properly mature for next year's growth.

If this ruthless destruction of our floral emblem is permitted to continue it will not be long before it will disappear over wide areas. Teachers and parents should co-operate with the Horticultural Association and urge the children to practise conservation by refraining from destroying the White Trillium.

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WAR AGAINST WEEDS

According to statistics from the Department of Agriculture the annual loss from weeds in the Province of Ontario is between fifteen and twenty-two million dollars, while the Dominion loss is estimated at over one hundred million. These are figures that every farmer should ponder over and determine that he shall do everything within his power to decrease the enormous loss from this source. The Ontario Department of Agriculture has carried on a campaign against weeds for a number of years and the various municipalities have co-operated with the appointment of Weed Inspectors whose duty it is to see that all weeds are destroyed in time to prevent their seed being scattered about. However there has been a great lack of uniformity in the functioning of the Act across the Province and the Department is contemplating drafting a new Noxious Weed Act and is anxious to receive suggestions from the various Weed Inspectors and others for consideration before doing so. Therefore, if any of the citizens of Stirling community have any suggestions as to how the control of weeds might best be effected, they have an opportunity to render assistance to the Department in its war against them. The Peterboro Examiner had the following to say in a recent editorial on this important matter:

"A weed can be described as a plant which interferes with the growth of the crop to which the field is temporarily devoted. The loss from weeds may be hard to compute or realize, but it is real. Weeds absorb the moisture which plant life needs. When pasture is dry from lack of rain it will be seen the weeds continue to grow. An average mustard plant pumps from the soil about 14 ounces, or 7-10ths of a pint of moisture per day. Weeds use up the plant food in the soil, and one may be certain if the weeds are getting the food the crop is being robbed to that extent, and it does not need a convention of weed inspectors to make that plain. A good many weeds mature their seeds in advance of the field crop with which they are growing. They draw heavily on the land and when the field crop is ready to bring its seeds to maturity much of the land strength has gone.

Weeds are a constant source of expense. They increase the cost of every operation — preparation of land, seeding, cultivation, harvesting and marketing. There have been plenty of cases where weeds have been so bad that it has been necessary to let a field remain empty and lose a crop. The chances of having a clean farming section are none too good unless the business of weed fighting becomes general. One man with a dirty farm can play hob with others around who want to clean up their land. Some of the weeds are capable of producing as high as 120,000 seeds from one plant in a year. What's more a battle against weeds can never be called ended. The weed invasion operates with the certainty of the tax collector. The farmer may quit fighting the weeds, but the weeds will never quit fighting the farmer.

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PROGRESS IN HEALTH LAWS

No other function of government more directly affects the social progress and welfare of the people than that of promoting public health. It is gratifying, therefore, to find all provincial governments constantly extending health services and making progress in legislation.

The recent debate in the House of Commons on health proved, too, that the Canadian Parliament is seized with the importance of a national health program. It is to be hoped that this will be followed by governmental action in response to the general advocacy of adequate measures to control venereal diseases, as one step towards greater national fitness.

The progress made by the provinces in the years 1936 and 1937 has been well summarized by Dr. R. D. Defries of the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, in an article in the current issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal. After outlining in detail various changes in legislation made in the seven provinces, he recapitulates this progress as follows:—

"Of particular interest was the provision in British Columbia for the ceration of union boards of health, under which legislation the new Metropolitan Health Committee for Vancouver was established. Changes were made in the Public Health Act as relating to the appointment, remuneration and dismissal of health officers. Qualifications for sanitary inspectors were established. British Columbia is the second Province to require definite qualifications for sanitary inspectors, such a requirement having been made in Manitoba. In Alberta the Tuberculosis Act made provision for free sanatorium treatment, and the establishing of full-time health districts was facilitated by an important amendment to the Public Health Act.

"In Saskatchewan control of the sale, in a municipality, of milk from sources outside the municipality was vested in the Health Services Board, particularly from the standpoint of the control of diseases communicable to man. Among the regulations made under the Public Health Act of Manitoba was one relating to the sanitation of auto-trailer houses. This regulation formed the basis of similar regulations in other Provinces.

"In Ontario important changes were made in the Public Hospitals Act, including the requirement that all tissues removed by operation be submitted for examination in a pathological laboratory. By amendment of the Pharmacy Act, codeine, amidopyrine and barbituric-acid compounds can be sold only by prescription."

The summary, of course, does not cover 1938 when the Ontario Legislature adopted the most advanced piece of health legislation in many years — the compulsory pasteurization of milk.

Of the 1936-1937 changes, the article continues: "In Nova Scotia by an amendment to the Marriage Act, a system of registration for all clergymen who wish to solemnize marriages in the Province was provided. The legislation in New Brunswick reflects the important advances in that Province in health administration. The Province is now divided into ten health districts, each with a full-time medical director. The tuberculosis control program centres in these officers."

Resumes such as the one given in the Canadian Public Health Journal are a valuable contribution to health education. Those who like to keep well-informed on social progress will find it well worth while to follow the advances being made in public health.

CURRENT COMMENT

With the twenty-fourth of May falling on Tuesday this year, there are a number of municipalities throughout the province planning to observe the holiday on Monday, May 23rd. If this were done business men would be given a long week-end and the regular routine of business would not be broken with the holiday on Tuesday. This is a matter that might be considered by the business men of Stirling.

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The drive against cars being driven on Ontario Highways in poor mechanical condition by the Department officials is responsible for some startling revelations. In the Cobourg-Port Hope area it is alleged there were six hundred and forty-four cars given the official test and only seventy-two were found in sound mechanical condition. If this can be taken as a general condition throughout the province, it is little wonder that the daily press records so many automobile accidents. The test is a commendable one and motorists are responding voluntarily by having their cars checked. Local garagemen report an increase in business as a result of the test and it is to be hoped that motorists of Stirling and district will aid in removing one of the main reasons for motor accidents.

What Others Say

THE PUBLISHER KNOWS BEST

(Hastings Star)

The newspaper publisher is very often asked by people why he doesn't boost this or boost that. But the very people who ask such questions never stop to think that every boost a newspaper gives somebody or something is paid for out of the pockets of the publisher.

We wonder if the average reader of a newspaper has any idea of what every column of a newspaper costs the owner. If type could be set up and proofs read for nothing, if columns were like rubber that would stretch and stretch and stretch to get in everything, if the readers themselves would understand that advertising is advertising and that straight reading matter is straight reading matter and not advertising, the job of conducting a newspaper would be much easier.

Of course, the publisher likes to boost worthy things as they come along, but he likes to be free about it to boost as he sees fit and as his columns permit.

You never look a gift horse in the face, neither as a beggar should you be a chooser. Not a publisher worthy of the name would let down any reputable organization unless he finds that that organization deliberately gets all its printing done somewhere else or plays favourites in keeping the press informed of its activities.

Most assuredly the publisher will boost but it is not a wise policy to attempt to force him to boost anything nor to threaten to punish him if he does not do what you want him to do. For after all, the publisher of a newspaper is usually the owner of his paper and can do what he likes about it. And nothing under high heaven can move him to write a line or alter a line he has written if you tramp on his toes. And neither would you if you were the publisher.

Get your printing done by your own home printer. Give him all the news you can instead of trying to build up an outside paper. The outside paper doesn't help to pay taxes.

WEALTH FROM RHYMES

"It Takes a Heap of Livin' in a House to Make it Home." When Edgar A. Guest, employed for the past forty years by the Detroit Free Press, wrote that little poem as part of his daily stint how was he to know that it would be the foundation for his fortune which is estimated today to be close to a million dollars.

Eddie Guest was born in England and came with his parents to Detroit when he was nine years old. That was forty-seven years ago. He got work with the Free Press and finally became its exchange editor. As he read the many newspapers coming into his office each day he clipped, paying particular attention to short bits of verse. After a while he slipped in little four line verses of his own. From four lines it was easy for him to step his output up to six lines and then eight lines, and from one verse to two to three and four. Daily for years, with Sundays off, he has been turning out a poem. Poets would not call what Eddie Guest writes poetry at all. To them it is doggerel, just plain verse, but as J. P. McEvoy points out in the Saturday Evening Post of this week, while there are many who could write rings around Eddie Guest, no one is in sight at the present time who can turn out stuff with such human appeal, stuff that can be read and understood and remembered by the common people. And as one writer points out that "God must love the common people, since He made so many of them," Eddie Guest has a vast audience.

Today Eddie Guest's books of verse are outselling everything except the Bible. It is estimated that four million citizens of the United States and abroad have paid one dollar and fifty cents a copy, out of which Eddie Guest received ten per cent.

He lives in a fifty thousand dollar house close to down-town Detroit. He is surrounded by luxury in everything that any man could desire. He has a wife, one son (also employed by the Free Press) and one daughter — the ideal family. Eddie Guest plays a little golf now and then and he is pretty fair at it. But this one of the most unexplainable things about this man: He can't tell one tune from another; he has a certain rhyme to his verse, but he has no rhythm. And yet, he is being showered with gold by radio, book-seller and syndicate.

The English lad has certainly made a good job of living his life. And there's a moral here for those who would benefit; Eddie Guest has made every minute of his life count; he has made a fortune because he never turned away from what he had in mind. After all it is stick-to-itiveness that wins. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue May 9th, 1918

Hoards

Mr. and Mrs. George Godden and daughter and her mother, Mrs. Mack, Wellmans, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heagle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Nellie and Willie and cousins Roy and Anita Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Eaglezon, Menie.

Menie

Miss Williams and niece, of Norwood, are visiting relatives ETAO$.. wood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Master Reggie and Mrs. Donald of Hoards, took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Clancy.

Mrs. Roy Walker spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Rannie.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkitt.

Quite a few from here attended the memorial service in honour of Pte. M. Richardson last Sunday evening in Stirling.

Miss Lucy and Guy Boulton and friends spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitz, at Frankford.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson spent Monday in Frankford.

Toronto is to have women street car conductors and motormen.

Mr. Chas. Faires is home for a few days from Trenton this week.

Mr. Wm. Wallace and daughter Wava spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Lott, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family of Madoc were Sunday visitors at his home here.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. T. Belshaw is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Wickens.

Harry Conley, accompanied by Mr. J. Carr, of Campbellford was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cook returned from their honeymoon on Tuesday evening of this week.

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Static By The Editor

Soon

"I am glad," said a father-in-law to his newly acquired son, "that you have been able to arrange your home without asking me for help."

"Yes! dear father, the first instalment is not due for one month!" — Berlingske Tidende, Denmark.

Wife Escaped Blame Anyway

President Ralph Stob of Calvin College said in Grand Rapids:

"Self-made men are the best kind sometimes and sometimes again they are the worst. A self-made man wanted to prove to an old scholar that there was nothing in education.

" 'I never had no education. I started to earn my own iving at the age of nine,' he said, 'Self-made, that's what I am, and look at me'."

"The old scholar looked at him and said:

" 'Well, anyhow, that's better than blaming it on your wife'." — Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mailed Boxer

"I'm learning to box through a correspondence course."

"Ah, the mailed fist."

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Radio Fan

Teacher: "What does "dressed lumber' mean Johnny?"

Johnny: "I know teacher — Charlie McCarthy."

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For the Better

"How'd this happen? The last time I was here you were running a fish market — and now you've got a cheese shop."

"Well you see, my friends all said I needed a change of air."

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Too Expensive

Recently Aberdeen citizens met to organize a league for the abolition of tips. Sandy McTavish was present but passive.

Chairman: "Surely, McTavish, you are going to join. The subscription is only one shilling a year."

McTavish: "A shilling? At that rate I might as well keep on tipping."

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Haitches

"What a large family you have, Mrs. Jones," said an American woman to an old English lady.

"Yes'm, and the funniest thing is that all the names begin with a haitch. There's Orace, Arriet, Erbert, Enry, Ugh, Ubert, Arold, Arriet and Etty — all except the last one, and we had her named Halice." — Kablegrams.

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Prefix Needed

Gibbon the historian was one day attending the trial of Warren Hastings in Westminster Hall. Sheridan having received him there, took occasion to mention "the luminous author of 'The Decline and Fall'."

After he had finished, one of Sheridan's friends reproached him for flattering Gibbon.

"Why, what did I say to him?" asked Sheridan.

"You called him the luminous author."

"Luminous! Oh, I meant vo-luminous!"

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Unwelcome Guests

"I hear you have termites at your house."

"Yes, and they're an awful bore!"

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Daily

At the conclusion of the Sunday morning service the affable visiting clergyman shook hands with a stranger and said: "Are you a regular communicant?"

"Oh yes," answered the young man, "I take the 8.35 every morning into town." — Tit-Bits.

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Wait Until Next November

Two farm hands wanted a holiday, and one of them approached their employer.

"Hoots," said the farmer, "a holiday — why it's no' many weeks since ye had the two meenits silence!"

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Quest for Knowledge

Postcard from the Bronx, addressed to the library of the Bar Association of New York, which contains some 215,000 legal volumes:

Dear Sirs: I should be very appreciative if you will send me any book or pamphlet which you may have on law. — New Yorker.

FISHING

Fish can be bought in the market place
But it isn't the fish I am after,
I want to be free from the care-drawn face
And back to an honest laughter.
I want to get out where skies are clear
And rest by the river brink,
I want to get out where the woods are clear
I want a few hours to think.

Oh! It isn't the fish I go to get
But there's joy in the swishing line
And a splendid thrill when my hook is set
And a speckled trout is mine;
But my soul seems cramped in the stilly air
That is heavy with talk of gain,
And I want to get where the world is fair
And there isn't so much of pain.

Oh, fish can be bought in the market place
But there's joy in the running stream,
And I want to get free from the care-drawn face
And the city of dreadful dreams;
And I want to get out, just my soul and I,
On some sun-kissed river shore
And be, as a few mad hours rush by,
The man that I am, once more.

— Author Unknown

BELLEVILLE MARKET

In spite of the fact that new produce has been available for nearly two weeks, prices showed little or no change from the original quotations on Belleville market on Saturday.

New asparagus headed a fine display of new vegetables selling briskly to a lively public during the early hours. Pound bunches were offered at 20, 25 and 30 cents per bunch although the majority of vendors offered their stock in smaller quantities at 10 cents each.

New lettuce was scarce selling at two bunches for 15 cents. Onions in varying stages of growth were plentiful as were new radishes with the former selling at 15 cents and the latter at 5 cents per bunch. Rhubarb was plentiful in various sizes with bunches selling in the main at 5 cents each and dozen lots offered at 40 cents.

Old potatoes for eating purposes were plentiful, being offered at 65c for 90-pound bag. Certified seed potatoes were available selling at $1.25 per 90-pound bag. Other winter vegetables showed a marked decrease in quantity but little or no change from prevailing prices of the previous week-end.

Cabbage plants were offered in varying quantities selling at 50 cents per flat of 80 plants while onion shoots were quoted at $1.00 per flat of one thousand plants. New Columbia Blue Raspberry cuts were quoted at $5.00 per hundred.

Fresh eggs showed a marked abundance in the inside market although quotations showed no change from those of a week ago with "A" selects selling at 23 cents per dozen, mediums at 21 cents and pullets and some ungraded stock at 18 and 22 cents per dozen respectively.

Farmers' butter showed a small decrease in quantity but prices remained firm at 75 cents per two-pound roll and single pounds selling generally at 38 and 40 cents.

The first broiler chickens of the season made their debut in any quantity with some choice young birds selling at from 75 cents to 90 cents per pair. Selling was brisk in this line and vendors disposed of their available stock at an early hour. Fowl and other birds were offered at from 90 cents to as high as $1.35 each.

A variable fish display greeted lovers of this food with fresh whitefish offered at 22 cents per pound and lake trout at 20 cents. The inevitable mudcat was again in evidence in good quantities and sold to a brisk market at 10 cents a pound. Pike at 10 cents per pound, rockfish at four for 25 cents, and a few eels at various prices rounded out the offering.

Young pigs reached a new city market high with seven-weeks old shoats selling at from $5.00 to $7.00 each. Movement however was slow in this particular branch of the market.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Soil moisture conditions in Eastern Canada are quite favourable for spring operations, and the winter has been kind to fall wheat, clover, pastures, fruit trees, bushes and shrubs.

The outlook for crops is much brighter than a year ago and the risk of crop-destroying weather in summer is much less in the east than in the west. The winter of 1936-37 was hard on winter wheat and clover in the east. There was little snow and much rain. Fields were covered with ice.

During the past winter there has been ample snow to protect the plants which must survive the winter. In addition, spring has opened up well with lots of rain.

Given a reasonable break in the next few months Eastern farmers, gardeners and fruit-growers look forward to a brighter and more productive year in 1938.

International Plowing Match

The dates for the 26th annual International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration, looked upon as one of the most outstanding yearly events in Canadian agriculture, have been set for October 11-12-13-14 by the executive committee of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. J. A. MacRae, Lochiel, is president of the Association.

The match this year is scheduled for Simcoe County, the site chosen being Minesing Flats, between the village of Minesing and Edenvale and 12 miles north-west of Barrie. This location is ideal in the opinion of the committee, as it is of easy access by automobile and on paved Highway No. 26 from Barrie to Collingwood.

The local Simcoe County Committee has been hard at work under the general supervision of Frank Higginson, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of Simcoe County Council, and J. T. Simpson, county clerk. They have optioned 8400 acres for the event. Last year's match near Fergus drew over 100,000 spectators, with some 65 companies holding Machinery demonstrations.

Information regarding this year's plowing match may be obtained by writing to J. A. Carroll, Manager, International Plowing Match, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

In a recent address, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, stressed the necessity for strenuous precautions to free Ontario cattle from disease, if entrance to the British market was to be preserved. He stated that the province has to find a market for 200,000 to 300,000 cattle annually and the natural markets are Great Britain and the United States.

Already 15 counties and four districts have been tested and are now certified as T.B. free areas. In Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Brant, Waterloo, Bruce, Essex and other counties the work of testing the herds is well advanced, the minister declared.

In addition to the prevention of disease the problem of animal nutrition is an important one, Mr. Dewan said. Mineral deficiency is particularly menacing, he stated, and is engaging the attention of the department. Experiments are being conducted with the feeding of minerals lacking in certain soils directly to the cattle. It is hoped through this research work to bring farmers new money-making facts about the feeding of live-stock, the speaker said.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

How to Recognize and Control this Dangerous Disease of the White Pine

By W. R. Haddow

Owners of white pine, the lumberman, the Government and indeed the public generally, are interested in the perpetration of the white pine, the most valuable of conifers. The danger that threatens this tree through the spread of blister rust disease should be known to all, and the means of combatting it effectively should be understood and made available to those interested.

What is Blister Rust?

The blister rust is a fungus which lives on the white pine and also on currant and gooseberry bushes, especially the common black currant. Once established on the pine, the fungus lives there perennially until the time it kills the tree. But it cannot spread from pine to pine, having first to pass to the currant, from which source only it is able to return to the pine. Such a peculiar and interesting life cycle is not uncommon among rust fungi, and is related to physiological changes which take place during the course of life. Fortunately its existence facilitates in this instance the control of the disease in the woods.

How to Recognize the Blister Rust on Pine

Blister rust is more easily found on pine in the Spring, the fungus grows in the bark of the branches or trunk for a year or more, causing at first only a slight discoloration and swelling of the parts invaded. After a time it fruits, most frequently in the Spring or early Summer. The fructifications are in the form of blisters, pinkish or yellowish in colour and a quarter of an inch or more in diameter. These blisters break through the bark, and are often accompanied by a considerable flow of resin. At first they are smooth and rather tough, but when fully ripe their covering membrane breaks and the blisters have a powdery appearance. At this time, if the branch is shaken, a yellowish spore cloud may be easily seen dispersing from the cankered part. Blister rust cankers grow from year to year, of the branch on which they are borne, and reaching finally the trunk causing the death of the distal part of the tree, which is ultimately girdled.

How the Blister Rust Spreads

The yellowish cloud referred to above is composed of countless fungus spores of microscopic size — which are carried by the wind for long distances. These spores are quite unable to reinfect the pine, but if one should come to rest on a currant leaf, it germinates and grows into the leaf. In time the fungus fruits on the currant, producing at first spores which spread the rust only among the currant bushes. A little later, other spores are dispersed from the infected currant leaves which are carried by the wind and if deposited on the pine, will, under favourable circumstances, infect the tree.

How to Control the Blister Rust Disease

Although the rust can travel many miles from pine to currant, it is able to spread only a comparatively short distance from currant to pine. Since it cannot pass from pine to pine, the infection of trees can be prevented by destroying currant and gooseberry bushes within infecting range of the pine. Wherever the pine is highly valued, the black currant, which is a particularly dangerous plant, should not be grown. It has been found that black currant bushes within a mile of white pine, present a danger to the trees. Thus in pine growing districts, co-operation of many individuals may be necessary to save the trees.

Local authorities can render a valuable public service, if in finding public opinion favourable to the preservation of the pine, they define protection zones and prohibit the cultivation of the black currant therein.

Within the pine woods it is also necessary to suppress the wild currants and gooseberries. This can be done most readily in the Spring when the plants are in early leaf. The bushes are uprooted by hand and suspended from branches or bushes where they will dry out and die. No more useful work can be found, and for the continued welfare of the pine woods, such action is absolutely necessary.

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Sunday, May 15th, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel.
7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, May 15th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 15th, 1938

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

MINTO

On Tuesday evening of last week a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Leo Farrell and presented the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Farrell, with a miscellaneous shower. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. One gift, a pyrex pie plate set in silver, and a butter knife, was presented by the chivaree gang about nine-thirty. The chairman, Mr. Jack Donohoe, called the gathering to order and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were called and presented with the gifts. Miss Margaret Danford read the following address:

Harold, Ontario,
May 3rd, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Farrell,
Dear Friends,—

We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to wish, with greatest happiness, best wishes on your new venture in life, that of matrimony. Manson, or just Manse to most of us, we wish you the best of luck in whatever you and your bride undertake. You have grown up, went to school and worked among us, so you are no stranger. We have always found you a willing helper in whatever task you undertook. We only hope that you will be just as genial and good-natured to your new partner as you have been toward us.

To Lenora, who is probably a stranger to some, but to others and old friend, we wish health, happiness and good cheer. May you never have a sad or regretful day in your new voyage through life.

We ask you to accept these gifts, and each time you use them, we ask you to think of the several donors, when you are here or many miles away. Signed on behalf of the community — George Tanner, Ivan Sarles, Lorne Hagerman, Edna McMaster, Mrs. W. Fitchett.

Friends of the bride and groom opened the parcels, after which Mr. and Mrs. Farrell expressed their thanks and invited all to visit them. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows". Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine.

Miss Evelyn Cook spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker, at Stirling.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

A large crowd attended Mother's Day Service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements.

Miss Laura Wright spent the week-end with Miss Lela Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family, of Wallbridge, called at Mr. Leo Farrell's on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Miss Edna Tanner and Mrs. Charles Morgan spent a couple of days last week in Picton attending the W. A. convention.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. L. Farrell on night last week and treated the newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Manson Farrell, nee Lenora McLaughlin, to a chivaree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra, of Frankford, Mr. Percy Bateman, Anna and Lela, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knapp returned to their home in Oshawa after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.

On Thursday evening of last week Salem Y. P. met at the parsonage for their last meeting of the season. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn and Mr. Johnston led in prayer. The minutes were read and adopted and business was discussed, after which Laura Wright, Social Convenor, took charge. "Faith of our Fathers" was sung and the theme for the evening was "The Life of Woodsworth" given by Mrs. Albert Tweedy. Mae Sarles sang a solo. Jean Donald read some poems by Woodsworth, as did Lela Johnston. Mrs. S. Hagerman gave a piano solo. Ethel Hagerman gave a reading. Mr. Lackey was then called and Mrs. Thomas Clements read the following address and Lorne Hagerman presented him with a purse and key case set from the Union before his departure from us:

Harold, Ont.
April 28th, 1938

Dear Mr. Lackey,—

This being our last meeting of the season and consequently the last meeting with you as our pastor, it was our earnest desire to hold it in your home with you.

Your faithful attendance at our meetings has been an inspiration and an example which we would do well to follow. We feel that we would be negligent if we let this occasion go by without assuring you that we do appreciate most highly your kind leadership and work with the young people. Your interest and co-operation with the executive and members of the Society has been a powerful moral and spiritual force. Therefore as a visible token of the sincerity and heartiness of our appreciation of your faithful services, we present to you this gift, trusting that it may be a constant reminder of our gratitude to you, our good will and very best wishes.

Signed on behalf of Salem Y.P.U. — Lorne Hagerman, President; Della McMaster, Secretary.

Mr. Lackey then expressed his sincere thanks to the Union. All joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" after which the girls served lunch and coffee.

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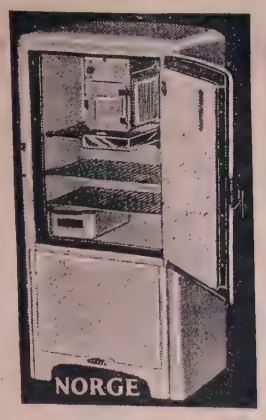

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RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council held a special meeting on the above date with all members present. The day was spent in travelling over the township roads, after which a short business meeting was held.

Morrison - Tanner — that the assessors' salaries of fifty dollars each be paid. Cd.

Spencer - Morrison — that James Johnson be paid two dollars and fifty cents for clearing stone on Cain's hill. Cd.

Spencer - Bedford — that Sidney Mason be paid five dollars and forty cents relief for C. Austin; also Mr. Sidney Mason be notified that Council will not pay any more rent for C. Austin. Cd.

Bedford - Spencer — that Mr. M. Fitzgerald be paid ten dollars and fifty cents for order on James Galloway for cutting brush on roads. Cd.

Tanner - Morrison — that Chas. Johnson be paid two dollars and ten cents for work on road. Cd.

Tanner - Bedford — that John Andrews be paid one dollar and fifty cents for one day statute labour. Cd.

Tanner - Morrison — that Kenneth Thompson be paid sixty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents for 2781 feet of cedar at $24.00 per thousand. Cd.

Spencer - Tanner — that Mr. M. Fitzgerald be paid $15.00 for relief for C. Austin for month of April. Cd.

Morrison - Tanner — that Clerk, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve draft a resolution in protest against closing station at Anson. Cd.

Morrison - Bedford — Council adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock on the 30th day of May for Court of Revision. Cd.

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid on the birth of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland called on Mrs. Percy Kelly one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hobson and Douglas on Sunday evening last.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. G. Rose for the loss of his sister, Mrs. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Curlette, of Corbyville, with Misses Ruth, Lois and Mona, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer.

Mr. Harold Fenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Miss Dorothy Reid and Miss Aleata Horton called on Mrs. Arthur Reid, who is a patient in the Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

Miss Carrie Prest is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, of Harold.

BONARLAW

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Fred Matthews in Toronto on Tuesday of last week. Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, last Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Caverley, of Toronto, is visiting friends and relatives in Bonarlaw and vicinity.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid during the past week include their three sons and families, viz, Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Reid and son Dwight, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton O. Reid and daughter Joan, of Porcupine, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Reid and two sons of Ompah.

Mr. Gerald Haslett and friend, of Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haslett over the week-end.

Canon W. G. Swayne left on Tuesday of this week for Kingston, where he will attend the session of Synod for several days.

Mr. Ernest Barr, Section foreman, and his men found a tail light on the side of the track Monday morning. Investigation revealed the fact that it was lost from the Ottawa passenger train en route to Toronto Sunday morning. It was stated that a young man in a state of semi-drunkenness grabbed the light, lifted it from its socket and flung it into the ditch.

MOUNT PLEASANT

On Sunday afternoon Mount Pleasant United Church was abloom with a large assortment of beautiful flowering plants. Mr. James Sharp, superintendent of Mount Pleasant Sunday School, presided with Miss Vera McAdam at the piano. The program issued by the Ontario Religious Education Council was based on "A Family Day in the Church School," with special reference to Susannah Wesley, the mother of John Wesley, whose theme was "The Spirit of Christ in the life of the home." All joined in the rendition of "Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord," with suitable responses. Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang a duet with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist. Master Ross Jeffs told the story of the Epworth Parsonage fire when the home of John Wesley was burned. The offering for the day was gathered by James Hoard and Ralph Jeffs and this goes to help the needy Sunday Schools who are working among thousands of boys and girls. Scenes from the Wesley Home were dramatized with Mrs. R. Thrasher as narrator, telling many incidents in the life of John Wesley and his mother. The pageant showed a session of school in the Wesley home, a church service which Susannah Wesley held during her husband's absence and another scene where young John learned his Psalms. Mrs. Elwood Johnson took the part of Susannah Wesley, with Master Donald Spencer as young John Wesley. Seven of John's sisters were impersonated by Miss Gladys Sharp, Gladys Summers, Helen Johnson, Lois McAdam, Marian Johnson, Evelyn Melville and Joyce Johnson, and one brother by Jerry Melville. Mrs. John Holmes offered a gracious prayer. Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the audience telling of the kindly noble Christian spirit of Susannah Wesley and picturing her husband as a man who demanded obedience, who was always in debt, and who found it hard to get along with people, but despite it all Susannah Wesley never lost her faith in God, and she planned her work so systematically that she had time to teach her children the necessary schooling and also a great many passages from the Bible. Susannah Wesley was a minister's daughter and her son John, on May 24th, two hundred years ago, in a little meeting house at Aldersgate Street, London, dedicated his life to God and later became one of the greatest Christian leaders of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. F. C. McMaster, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Campney, at Havelock. Several of the guests in attendance celebrated their various birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine and family, Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Melville, Campbellford, visited Mr. Robert Melville, on Sunday.

Mr. Morris Rose received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. E. Whaley, Ross's Corners, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, attended the Mothers' Day Service at Mount Pleasant and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mr. and Mrs. George Stone on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Hoard shipped eight pigs last week which weighed 1650 lbs., and they were five months and one day old. This is an unique record as it usually takes much longer to prepare pigs for market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fullmore, of Edgeworth, Sask., have been spending a fey days with Mrs. Fullmore's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews. They left on Monday to visit Mr. Fullmore's parents in DeBert, Nova Scotia.

Friends on Rawdon Circuit extend sympathy to Mrs. F. G. Joblin in the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Elgie.

Mrs. Ernest White visited her daughter, Mrs. George Stone, Hoards, on Thursday.

Mrs. Morris Rose entertained the girls of the Allan School, with their teacher, Miss Esma Cole, on Tuesday, May 3rd, in honour of the ninth birthday of Miss Ruth Rose.

Mrs. F. C. McMaster was a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mrs. Merle Spencer a few days last week.

The new altar carpet was laid last week in Mount Pleasant Church and presents a pleasing appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grassick, Toronto, Miss Isobel Turner, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey. On Saturday, May 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary and it was also the occasion of Mrs. Garnet Bailey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw attended the Mother's Day service at Mount Pleasant on Sunday and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mount Pleasant Y.P.U. Visit Bethel

On Friday evening over thirty from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Bethel to enjoy with them a social evening, this being the closing of the young people's activities at Bethel for this season. Mr. Wesley Farrell, president of Bethel Y.P.U., took charge of Devotions with Miss Alice Lake at the organ. The young people's picnic to be held on June 9th at "The Cedars", Cannifton, was announced. Mr. Farrel graciously welcomed the guests and gave the meeting over and Mr. Bert Jeffs, president of Mount Pleasant Y.P.U., suitably replied to the welcome. Miss Vera McAdam presided at the organ and Miss Muriel Sine read the Bible lesson. Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver sang a duet with Mrs. K. Weaver as accompanist. Mrs. Morris Rose gave an interesting paper on "The Indians", telling of accomplishments of James Evans, who wrote the Cree Sylabic and the poems of E. Pauline Johnson, Indian poetess. Miss Vera McAdam and Mr. John Coggins sang a duet with Miss Frances McKeown as organist. Miss Marion Rose recited a poem "What I call Living." Mr. Norman Hunt rendered a guitar solo. Mrs. Percy MacMullen recited "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" by James Whitcomb Riley. Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the audience and Mr. John Coggins staged a song game. At the close the young people of Bethel served a delicious lunch to the guests and all enjoyed a social half-hour. Votes of thanks were reciprocated and the Bethel Young people will not resume their mid-week services until fall.

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A splendid Mother's Day program was presented at the Church here on Sunday afternoon. Miss Marion McMullen took the part of Susannah Wesley, mother of John Wesley, in a very capable manner. Rev. W. R. Tristram baptized the two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mudd, before the service. The church was beautifully decorated with lilies and potted plants.

Miss Pearla Pidgeon and Mr. Clarke Pidgeon of Stirling, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner, Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Futers and family, Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Dartford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow. Mr. Bill Burns returned home with them.

Miss Lenora Stapley spent Sunday in Toronto with her sister, Miss Keitha Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford attended the funeral on Sunday of their cousin, Miss Martha Danford, Havelock.

Mrs. Chas. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement. 38-1

BETHEL

Bethel Y.P.S. met on Thursday evening at the church and entertained the Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. Mr. Wesley Farrell opened the meeting with a hymn "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" and Rev. Mr. Beckel offered prayer. Mr. W. Farrell then read a letter from the Cannifton Y.P.S. He welcomed Mount Pleasant on behalf of the Bethel League. Mr. Bert Jeffs then took charge and called on Mr. Don Spencer for a solo, accompanied at the organ by his mother. Miss Dorris Sine read the Scripture lesson. Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver then favoured with a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Ken Weaver. Mrs. Morris Rose then gave a very interesting topic on the Indians and our attitude and relations toward them. Miss Vera McAdam and Mr. John Coggins then rendered a beautiful duet, accompanied by Miss Frances McKeown. Mrs. Percy MacMullen then favoured with a reading "That old Sweetheart of Mine," followed by a few remarks by Rev. J. E. Beckel. A guitar selection was then given by Mr. Norman Hunt, Miss Marion Rose gave a reading "What I call Living," by Edgar A. Guest. A hymn followed by the Benediction closed the service. Mr. John Coggins then put on a Drawing and song contest, which was enjoyed by all. The Bethel League then served lunch, after which Mr. Bert Jeffs moved a vote of thanks to the Bethel people and this was responded to by Mr. Wesley Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sadler and Doris and Mrs. Civilla Green, Frankford; also Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, Stirling.

Rev. Mr. Beckel and Carman had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Woodger, of Cobourg, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, Belleville, visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd and family, Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMullen.

Mr. Albert Warren, of Bancroft, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott called on Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMullen entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Barton and Pearl of Havelock.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston visited their cousin, Mr. Jas. Martin, who is seriously ill at his home in Campbellford.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin Warren, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, Belleville, had tea on Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mrs. Harry Morrow and Miss Marion Bedford, River Valley, called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, on Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid and their daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of Campbellford; also Mr. and Mrs. B. Heath, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, after calling on their son-in-law, Mr. O. Newton, who has recently undergone an operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mothers' Day was observed in Bethel United Church on Sunday. Miss Irene Tucker was organist and a Junior Choir rendered a sacred number. Miss Irene Tucker also sang a beautiful solo in memory of the departed Mothers. After the regular S. S. Rev. Jas. E. Beckel called Mr. John Farrell to the front of the church and then read an address of appreciation of the ten years of service as Superintendent of the S.S. Mr. James Warren then made the presentation of a beautiful signet ring. Mr. Farrell then very ably responded, thanking the members for their kindness and wishing the school every success.

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PETHERICKS

The Annual Entertainment and Pie Social under the auspices of Zion's Woman's Association, held last Thursday night in Sentinel Orange Hall, was a huge success. The hall was filled to capacity. A 3-act comedy put on by the Young People of St. John's Church, Campbellford, entitled "Getting Ira Married", was well staged and received loud applause. It was humorous from start to finish. Between acts Miss Alva Mowat and Mrs. A. G. Watson rendered vocal solos and Mr. Harold Kitney a piano solo which were greatly appreciated. An abundance of pie was served at the close. Proceeds amounted to $71.00.

What might have been a more serious accident happened on the farm of Fred W. Barnum last Friday when the tongue of the roller on which Mr. Barnum was riding, broke, throwing him in front of the roller. The team became frightened and bolted, the roller going over him. Mr. Barnum was able to walk to the house, and although no bones are broken, he is badly bruised. Fortunately the horses did not run away, but stopped about fifteen yards from where the accident occurred.

Miss Helen Barnum spent the week-end the guest of Miss Jean Oddie.

WEST HUNTINGDON

This little hamlet is sure looking fine these lovely spring days. As one views the lovely landscape one realizes some of the inspiration which prompted Folliott Sandford Pierpont to write that beautiful hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth".

Sunday was Mothers' Day and the churches held special services.

The United Church service was held at 10.30 a.m. and the program followed was the one prepared by the Ontario Religious Educational Council at Toronto. The theme "The Spirit of Christ in the life of the home", with special reference to Susannah Wesley, the mother of John Wesley. Rev. Tristram opened the service with an impressive Baptismal Service, when four infants were baptized. Those baptized were: Lois Aileen Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke; Mae Eleanor Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright; Muriel Jean and Helen Marjorie Ashley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley. The responsive Scripture readings and the following program was conducted by Arthur Wilson: recitation "To My Mother", by Joan McCurdy; song, "What a friend we have in mother," by Marjorie, Marion and Phyllis Hammond; story, "The Epworth Parsonage Fire", by Mrs. Tristram; responsive prayer, led by Rev. Tristram; Duet, "If you love your Mother, meet her in the skies," by Irene and Margaret Elliott, with guitar accompaniment; Songs our mother loved by Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Miss Hilda Moorcroft; address, "Her children arise up and call her blessed," by Rev. Tristram; Miss Georgia Pitman presided over the music for the service.

There was a large congregation present at St. Andrew's Church in the afternoon. The choir rendered an anthem and was assisted by Mr. Arthur Duncan, of Stirling, who gave a solo. Rev. J. A. Koffend gave an excellent Mothers' Day address. A large number of visitors were present.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe, of Carmel and Misses Olive and Georgie Sutherland, of Ctenenary.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling, was the guest of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy on Thursday.

Mr. William McMechan, of Madoc, was a week-end guest of Mr. Arthur Wilson.

A large number of citizens here attended the funeral of Mrs. Kenneth McGowan, at Stockdale, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brough were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCann, of Foxboro.

Mr. Dan McQuary, of Lindsay, spent Tuesday at Mr. Sandy McCurdy's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoover and Stewart and Lulu of Wellmans, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mrs. Stewart Carr and Don, of Campbellford visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Lorne Brough, Ruth and Morden, of Zion's Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Dorothy Wright, of Belleville spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Young.

Mrs. Jas. McGowan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Fox, of Sydenham.

Mrs. Elmer Post, Geo. and Bobbie, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, of Stirling.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family, Ridge Road; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family, of Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sarles, of Trenton.

Mrs. Holden, of Belleville, and Miss Verdan Fox, of Sydenham, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Margie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, of Ivanhoe.

Miss Flossie Humphrey and Mr. W. Pulver, of Consecon, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

The Young People's Union of the United Church held a very interesting meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott's home on Friday evening. Following the worship period a comment was read by Charles Moran. The president, Mr. Keith Bray, presided over the remaining program. It was decided that the Y.P.U. contribute $5.00 for the M. & M. fund; also that the next meeting should bring the activities of the Young People's Union to a close. The losing side is to be responsible for a weiner roast on Friday evening at the church yard. Rev. Tristram gave an interesting talk on his experiences while working on the mission field in Northern Ontario. A discussion followed this address and Mr. Tristram answered many interesting questions. The Elliott girls gave a musical selection and Mrs. Elliott served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson and Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Good, Thomasburg.

Mrs. Chester Sills conducted the election and installation of officers for the Woman's Institute at Marmora on Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Pitman on Thursday of last week. The meeting opened with quiet music played by the pianist. The president gave a short reading. Hymn 404 was sung. Mrs. Tristram led in prayer, followed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Psalm 91 was read. Thirteen members answered the roll call. Mrs. Tristram responded to the Watchtower. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Sarles gave the report of the egg and bacon supper. The business was discussed. Annie Cooke gave a reading. Mrs. Post gave the Study Book. A solo "An evening prayer" was given by Mrs. McCurdy. A reading was given by Mrs. Cooke. After hymn 401 Mrs. J. J. Wilson dismissed the meeting.

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THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

by S. S. Van Dine

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FINAL INSTALMENT

"I want you to go home and have a good sleep ..... And, by the by, Sergeant, how about rounding everybody up and invitin' them to the Purple House tomorrow, around noon?" he asked. "I'm speakin' of Fleel, Kenyon Kenting, and Quaggy. Mrs. Falloway and her son will, I'm sure, be there, in any event."

* * *

We arrived at the Kenting residence, Vance driving us there in his car, fifteen minutes before noon. Weem took our hats and made a surly gesture toward the drawing-room. Sergeant Heath and Snitkin were already there.

A little later Fleel and Kenyon Kenting arrived together, followed almost immediately by Porter Quaggy. They had barely seated themselves when old Mrs. Falloway, supported by her son Fraim, came down the front stairs and joined us.

"I'm so anxious about Madelaine," Mrs. Falloway said. "How is she, Mr. Vance?"

"Mrs. Kenting is doing even better today than I would have expected. I can assure you that she will be home in two or three days, fully recovered and in her normal mind."

"And I imagine she will have a most interestin' tale to unfold. Y' know, it was not intended that she return.

"The truth is, this was not a kidnapping case at all. The authorities were expected to accept it in that light, but the murderer made too many errors — his fault lay in trying to be excessively clever.

"There is no doubt whatever that Kaspar Kenting made an appointment for the early morning hours, after he had returned from his evening's entertainment at the casino with Mr. Quaggy.

"When Kaspar left this house early Wednesday morning, he was met at the appointed place not by the person with whom he had made his appointment, but by others whom he had never seen before. They struck him over the head before he so much as realized that anything was amiss, threw him into a coupe, and then drove off with him to the East River and disposed of him, hoping he would not be found too soon. It was straight brutal murder. And the persons who committeed that murder had been hired for that purpose and had been instructed accordingly. You will understand that the plotter at the source never intended anything less than murder for the victim — since there was grave risk in letting him live to point an accusing finger later. ... The slender Chinaman — the lobby-gow of the gang — then returned to the house here, placed the ladder against the window — it had been left here previously for just that purpose — entered the room through the window, and set the stage according to instructions, taking the toothbrush, the comb, and the pajamas, and pinning the note to the window-sill, generally leaving mute but spurious indications that Kaspar Kenting had kidnapped himself in order to collect the money he needed to straighten out his debts.

"So far the plot was working nicely. The first set-back occurred after the arrival in the mail of the ransom note with the instructions to take the money to the tree. The scheme of the murderer to collect the money from the tree was thwarted, making necess'ry extra steps. The same day Mrs. Kenting was approached for an appointment, perhaps with a promise of news to her husband — obviously for someone she trusted, for she went out alone at ten o'clock that night to keep the appointment. She was awaited — possibly just inside Central Park — by the same hard gentlemen who had done away with her husband. But instead of meeting with the same fate as Kaspar Kenting, she was taken to the house on Lord Street I visited last night, and held there as a sort of hostage. I rather imagine, don't y' know, that the perpetrator of this fiendish scheme had not yet been able to pay the price demanded for the neat performance of Kaspar's killing, thereby irking the hired assassins. The lady was, so to speak, a threat held over one criminal by another criminal who was a bit more clever.

"Poor Kaspar! He was a weak chappie, and the price for his own murder was being wangled out of him without his realizing it. Through the gem collection of old Karl Kenting, of course. He was depleting that collection regularly at the subtle instigation of someone else, someone who took the gems and gave him practically nothing compared to what they were actually worth, hopin' to turn them over at an outrageous profit. But semi-precious stones are not so easy to dispose of through illegitimate channels. A shady transaction of this nature would naturally require time, and the now-defunct henchmen who were waiting for settlement were becoming annoyed. Most of the really valuable stones, which I am sure the collection contained originally, were no longer there when I glanced over the cases the other morning. I am quite certain that the balas-ruby I found in the poor fellow's dinner coat was brought back because the purchaser would not give him what he thought it was worth — Kaspar probably mistook the stone for a real ruby. There were black opals missing from the collection, also exhibits of jade, which Karl Kenting must undoubtedly have included in the collection and yesterday morning the absence of a large piece of alexandrite was discovered—"

Fraim Falloway suddenly leaped to his feet, glaring at Vance with the eyes of a maniac.

"I didn't do it!" he screamed hysterically. "I didn't have Kaspar killed. I tell you I didn't — I didn't! And you think I'd hurt Madelaine! You're a devil. I didn't do it, I say! You have no right to accuse me." He reached down quickly and picked up a small, but heavy bronze statue of Antinous on the table beside him.

Snitkin, standing just behind Fraim Falloway's chair, leaned over and deftly manacled the youth.

"Really, Mr. Falloway," Vance admonished in a soothing voice, "you shouldn't handle heavy objects when you're in that frame of mind. Frightfully sorry. But just sit still and relax.

"As I was sayin', the disappearance of the stones from the collection was an indication of the identity of the murderer, for the simple reason that the hirin' of thugs and the underground disposal of these gems quite obviously suggested that the same type of person was involved in both endeavours: to wit, both procedures implied a connection with undercover characters — fences and assassins. Th two notes yesterday were highly enlightenin'. One of them was obviously concoted for effect! the other was quite genuine. But boldness — usually a good technique — was, in this case, seen through."

"Referrin again to the various ransome notes, they were dictated by the plotter of Kaspar's murder — that is, all but the one received by Mr. Fleel, yesterday — and they were couched in such language that they could be shown to the authorities in order to side-track suspicion from the actual culprit and at the same time impress Mr. Kenyon Kenting with the urgent necessity of raising the fifty thousand dollars. I had two statements as to the amount of money which Kaspar Kenting himself was demanding for his debts — one, an honest report of fifty thousand dollars; the other, no doubt a stupidly concocted tale of thirty thousand dollars — again obviously for the purpose of diverting from the person connected with the crime."

"The second note received by Mr. Fleel, was not, as I have already intimated, one of the series written at the instructions of the guilty man — It was a genuine document addressed to him, and the recipient felt that he not only could use it to have the ransome money paid over to him, but to disarm once more any suspicion that might be springing up in the minds of the authorities. It did not occur to him that the address, cryptically written in for his eyes alone, could be interpreted by another."

He turned slowly to Fleel again and met the other's smirk with a cold smile.

"When I suspected you, Mr. Fleel," he said, "I sent you from the District Attorney's office Thursday before Mr. Markham and I came here, in order to verify my expectation that you would urge Mr. Kenyon Kenting to request that all police interference be eliminated. This you did, and when I learned of it, after arriving here with Mr. Markham, I definitely objected to the proposal and counteracted your influence on Mr. Kenting so that you could not get the money safely that night. Seeing that part of your plan hopelessly failing, you cleverly changed your attitude and agreed to act for us — at my request through Sergeant Heath — as the person to place the money in the tree, and went through with the farce in order to prove that no connection existed between you and the demand for money. One of your henchmen had come to Central Park to pick up the package if everything went according to your pre-arranged schedule. Mr. VanDine and I both saw the man. When he learned that you had not been successful in your plans, he undoubtely reported your failure, thereby throwing fear into your hirelings that they might not be paid — which accounts for their keeping Mrs. Kenting alive as an effective threat to hold over you until payment was forthcoming."

Fleel's expression did not change.

"A very pretty theory, Mr. Vance," he commented. "It shows remarkable ingenuity, but it entirely fails to take into consideration the fact that I myself was attacked by a sub-machine gunner on the very night of Mrs. Kenting's disappearance. You have conveniently forgotten that little episode since it would knock the entire foundation from under your amusing little house of cards."

"No. Oh, no, Mr. Fleel. Not conveniently forgot — conveniently remembered. Most vivid recollection, don't y' know. And you were jolly well frightened by the attack. Surely you don't believe your escape from any casualty was the result of a miracle. All quite simple, really. The gentleman with the machine-gun had no intention whatever of perforating you. His only object was to frighten you and warn you of exactly what to expect if you did not raise the money instanter to pay for the dastardly services rendered you. You were never safer in your life than when that machine-gun was sputtering away in your general direction."

The smirk slowly faded from Fleel's lips.

"Your theory, Mr. Vance," he said angrily, "no longer has even the merit of humour. And I wish you to know that I greatly resent your remarks."

"I don't regard that fact as disconcertin' in the least," Vance returned with a cold smile. "The fact is, Mr. Fleel, you will be infinitely more resentful when I inform you that this very minute certified public accountants are at work on your books and that the police are scrutinizing most carefully the contents of your safe."

For two seconds Fleel looked at him with a serious frown. Then he took a swift backward step and, thrusting his hand into his pocket drew forth a large, ugly looking automatic. Both Heath and Snitkin had been watching him steadily, and as Fleel made this movement Heath,, with lightning-like speed, produced an automatic from beneath the black sling of his wounded arm. The movements of the two men were almost concurrent.

But there was no need for Heath to fire his gun, for in that fraction of a second Fleel raised his automatic to his own temple and pulled the trigger. The weapon fell from his hand immediately, and his body slumped down against the edge of the desk and fell to the floor out of sight.

Vance, apparently, was little moved by the tragedy. However, after a deep sigh, he rose listlessly and stepped behind the desk. Vance bent down.

"Dead, Markham — quite," he announced as he rose, a moment or so later. "Consid'rate chappie — what? Has saved you legal worry no end. Most gratifyin'."

Snitkin unlocked the handcuffs on young Falloway.

"Sorry, Mr. Falloway," murmured Vance. "But you lost your self-control and became a bit annoyin' ..... Feelin' better?"

The youth stammered: "I'm all right." He was alert and apparently his normal self now. "And Sis will be home in a couple of days!"

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RATTLESNAKES ARE A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Express and customs officials at Goderich handled a box marked "Live Rattlesnakes" in gingerly fashion. The box had several air holes in each den covered with screens, but even this safeguard did not prevent the use of extreme caution. The rattlesnakes, secured through a Chinese importing house in Chicago, were consigned to Mark See, 200-pound Chinese chef, who has suffered for five years from rheumatism. It was not long after receipt of the consignment that Mark had the heads off the rattlers. They were cleaned and dressed, placed in liquor, to extract the venom. The concoction, taken inwardly, is said by the Chinese to be a sure cure for rheumatism. Mark has lost all faith in occidental medical treatments. The rattlesnake liquor will not be ready for use for six months. The longer it is aged, the more potent it is as a rheumatic cure, it was explained by members of the Chinese colony who gathered here. How did Mark cut the heads off the rattlers? He simply loosened a cover board, raised it a little, stirred the snakes into action and when they stuck their heads out of the opening, fangs darting and rattlers rattling, he cut their heads off in one fell swoop with a sharp butcher knife.

A RAILROADER'S HIGHBALL

The name of our most popular American drink was bequeathed to us by early railroad men. "Highball," in the vernacular of the railroader, means "go ahead". It is the signal the conductor gives the engineer by raising his hand in a rigid position. It comes from an early type of semaphore which had a ball on it. When the ball was in the "high" position it meant "proceed," when out of sight it meant "stop". It doesn't take much imagination to connect this name with the old custom of elevating a drink in a silent toast to your host before quaffing it. Nevertheless, rule "G" in the standard book of rules for railroad men says you'll be fired for taking on too many highballs ..... liquid ones, of course.

I'LL SAY WE DO!

(Dunnville Chronicle)

The rose is red, the violet blue,
This little bill is overdue.
So pay it now, don't wait till when
The rose and violet bloom again.
For if you do delay it thus,
No violet will bloom for us.
Unless you pay the rose will rest
Upon a fair and manly breast.
The bird will sing, but what of that!
We will not know where we are at.
So come across, we need the dough,
Not in the spring, but now, you know.
The rose is red, the violet blue,
Do we need cash? I'll say we do!

TO VOTE ON SCHOOL ADDITION

At its regular meeting on Monday night the Cobourg Town Council passed a by-law providing for the holding of a plebiscite on the proposed addition to the Cobourg Collegiate Institute. The property owners of the town will be called upon to cast their ballots either for or against the issuance of debentures by the council to cover the cost of the addition on Monday, June 6.

NORWOOD CHURCH RE-OPENED SUNDAY

Over 700 people attended the re-opening dedication services at Norwood United Church on Sunday morning last. The $60,000 structure has been repaired following an $18,000 fire last fall. Rev. Robert Graham, of Toronto, Assistant Editor of the New Outlook, delivered the sermon. Rev. E. M. Cook of Fraserville, Chairman of the Peterborough Presbytery, conducted the church dedication service, and Rev. A. S. Cleland, pastor of the church, conducted the organ dedication.

'KEEP A-GOIN'

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'.
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'.
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bain your hook and keep on tryin'
Keep a-goin'.

When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin'.
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-goin'.
S'pose you're out o' every dime!
Gettin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feeling prime —
Keep a-goin'.

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'.
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'.
See the wild bird on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin', sing —
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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Every experienced observer along Parliament Hill is realizing that a question of outstanding significance has developed in Canada, and it is essential that an answer can be found immediately, if the trend of legislative thought is to run along a united and peaceful path in this country.

Why is it that whenever the Federal Government, regardless what political party is in power, announces that a new fact-finding commission has been established to seek information which will aid in solving some complicated issue which confronts the electorate of Canada, the man in the street usually discredits irreverently this new body?

There is no doubt that this the psychological attitute of a great many citizens in all parts of this country, and yet in face of this well-known and definite antagonism on the part of the general public, fact-finding bodies are a real and fundamental policy in the structure of every major political philosophy in Canada and a characteristic science of our method of self-government, with the result that fact-finding commissions are coming into existence at a surprising rate of frequency, whether it be through actual legislation, tacit approval, or through the inspiration of the authorities.

These enquiries are multiplying at such a tempo that everyone is beginning to take notice of the complicated system, whereby the authorities get their information which is supposed to enlighten the legislators in their efforts to conduct the affairs of the land, and as usual there are two sides to this story. One group favors the establishment of commissions, while there are many arguments against these fact-finding bodies.

This column has investigated the situation concerning these fact-finding commissions, and both sides will be presented as viewed along Parliament Hill, though it must be emphasized that neither the creation of these commissions, nor their objects or personnel or usefulness will be criticized. It will be an impartial elucidation of an extremely important question which faces the people of Canada at the present time, and upon the answer to this question depends the solidity and future of the whole country.

There are so many enquiries being conducted in this country that it is extremely doubtful if the average Canadian can name them all. There is an investigation being made into the report and policy of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Corporation; there are two enquiries being conducted into Civil Service, one being into the operation of the Act, and the other in the affairs of the Superannuation Act; the Election Act will be the subject of much microscopic examination, especially in regard to the several basic or fundamental reforms which have been suggested in order to clear up the many stories circulating about the corruption in election campaign funds and the preparation of lists for new elections; the Canadian National Railways and the advisability of an amalgamation of this system with the Canadian Pacific Railways is being thoroughly considered by an enquiry in the Senate; Justice Turgeon of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court has made a complete investigation of the textile industry in Canada, and before he completed this task he was appointed to be the commissioner to enquire into the wheat marketing factor in this country; Judge Archambault of the Superior Court of Montreal has had many busy months, travelling about the country looking into the question of the Canadian penal system; everyone knows that the Rowell Commission is now touring the Dominion for the purpose of determining some means or ways to create a better relationship between the Federal Government and the various provinces. Then again, there are many more enquiries which are approved or inspired by the Ottawa authorities.

In other words, fact-finding commissions are multiplying faster than any person dared predict when this idea was originated, and slowly by certain disclosures that will be discussed in a later article, these commissions are arousing disfavour in the ranks of the general public. There are many reasons for this antagonistic attitude. One of the main reason is that these fact-finding bodies are usually very expensive, and whatever information is obtained it is seldom worth the price, because these bodies can only recommend and no government has ever been inclined to act upon suggestions which are not one hundred per cent in agreement with their policies, which renders these bodies less open-minded than they would appear to be on the surface. Another serious objection is based on the fact that the origin, functions and extralegal activities of these commissions indicate that they are not always productive of accurate or totally disinterested guidance because there have been many disputes whether it is true or not that the best "experts" are appointed to act in these bodies. There are many Canadians who claim that these commissions are nothing but political gestures by one party or another in order to avoid a decision on a delicate question. Then again, several enquiries have come close to invading the sovereignty of the local or provincial authorities, and this overlapping of action is extremely unpopular in many quarters in this country. It is also not an unusual sight to find that the general public who have the right to exercise the franchise in Canada often use the yard-stick for measuring the value of an enquiry by the kind of publicity received by that body, though every experienced observer knows that important commissions sometimes get poor "releases" and trivial fact-finding bodies attract sensational headlines in the press because the question under examination is a popular topic.

If these commissions are allowed to come into existence in ever-increasing numbers and to function at heavy cost to the taxpayers, though the breadlines are lengthening in Canada and the citizens are labouring under tremendous taxation burdens, it is claimed that this country will arrive at the same sort of legislative impasse as that which was witnessed in the United States where a similar set of circumstances has caused the authorities to discourage such fact-finding methods. However, that is one side of the picture, and the claims of the other side will be presented in next week's column.

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FLYING — NEW TO MAN

In proportion to the number of passengers and the mileage traversed, the annual death-toll of aviation is far less than that of motoring. News of fatal flying accidents gets bigger headlines than any other kind of sudden death because, I believe, most people have a greater fear of falling from a height than anything else. Psychologists say that new-born babies fear but two things: loud noises and falling. We get more of a shock from hearing about airplane accidents than about motoring fatalities, because flying and all that relates to it are so new in human experience. Men have ridden horses, sailed ships, travelled on wheels since the very beginning of things. The hazards of travel on the ground or the sea have been discounted ages ago. But up to forty years ago no man has ever flown in the air. It is still a strange and dreaded experience for 99 out of 100, and the human race is not used to it.

Much the same reactions followed the introduction of railroads a hundred years ago. Now we all realize that the hazards of a railway trip are no greater than those of walking along the road. We will feel that way sometime, about flying.

SIDNEY COUNCIL MINUTES

The May session of the Sidney Council was held on the 2nd inst. Minutes of the April meeting were read and adopted.

Danford and Wilson — That the Deputy-Reeve be a committee to attend the meeting of the Weed Inspectors. Cd.

Bleecker and Danford — That Relief accounts for April be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the Hospital account due Hastings Co. be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Bleecker — That arrangements for a division of the boundary between Sidney and Murray and between Sidney and Rawdon be made. Cd.

Danford and Ketcheson — That the following accounts be paid: Daily Commercial News, $9.00; Stirling Division Court Costs for 1936 and 1937, $30.00; Workmen's Compensation Board $22.02; Chas. L. Hyde, $12.70; License for Hall, $3.00; Walker Hardware, $2.80; Hospital Acct., $284.47; W. S. Clarke, $1.50. Cd.

Ketcheson and Bush — That we purchase a portable Combination Crusher. Cd.

Danford and Ketcheson — That the Road Accounts under Voucher No. 5 be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Danford — That Council adjourn to meet at a special meeting for unfinished business on May 9th, at 8 o'clock p.m.; the regular monthly meeting to be held June 6th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Court of Revision to open at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

ACCENT ON SCENT

If you love the scent of flowers, plant those which smell the sweetest near the house. Border the walk to the entrance with English lavender or old-fashioned pinks; plant clumps of phlox, climbing roses, sweet alyssum, mignonette, stock and sweet William, narcissus and hyacinth, near the living-room windows. Nicotiana, which smells at night, belongs under bedroom windows, as do lilacs. Brier and other old-fashioned roses and flowering currant blooming near the dining room will waft their delicate perfume into the room. For your garden walks, try Francis Bacon's plan, and plant them with "burnet, wild thyme and water mints, which perfume the air most delightfully when trodden upon and crushed, so that you may have pleasure when you walk."

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Carman Barbour, 28, who his address as Willow Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y., was arrested in Napanee on Saturday on a charge of fraud in the townships of Ernesttown, Fredericksburg, South Lennox and Addington County.

Police alleged Barbour called upon farmers and informed them a member of the household had won a prize in an automobile company's contest and that the "winner" could have his or her choice of several lamps. It was explained the names had been entered in the contest by a relative. Barbour allegedly requested $2.50 to cover the cost of mailing.

One "prize-winner" telephoned a neighbour, who a short time previously had been informed she also had won a prize. The comparison of experiences led to Barbour's arrest at a farm five miles south of Napanee.

MAN FOUND SHOT AT COBOURG

Ernest Black, Pittsburg, summer resident of Cobourg, was found dead in bed in that town on Sunday morning, a 22 calibre revolver lying across his knees. Four notes in the dead man's handwriting were left. The discovery of the death was made by Roy Keating, his chauffeur, when he went to his room at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

Chief of Police W. J. Carey and Coroner Dr. W. E. Wilkins announced no inquest would be held. Fully dressed, Black was lying across the bed in his home, a bullet hole in his head. He had been dead several hours, it was estimated. The farewell notes were left to Rev. Canon P. J. Sykes, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Allan McDonald, of Cobourg, Mrs. T. Jones, Pittsburg and the dead man's mother, Mrs. Harry N. Black, of Pittsburg. Black for some years was connected with the United States Diplomatic Service.

OUR RELATIONS

There has been much ado in the press lately alleging that senior officials in the Civil Service of Canada have been "wangling" jobs for their relatives in the Service.

Talking the matter over with a local cynic, he said, "our relations are our cross, thank God we can choose our friends." If relations were all he said they were, undoubtedly the whole fabric of our social and family life would collapse. We cannot imagine a world peopled by solitary units, walking about in aloof solitude, owing allegiance or responsibility to none.

Let us consider the question of family relationship of which our cynic so bitterly complains. It is so important a section of our common life, so absolutely essential to its very existence that none of us could escape from it even if he would. Happily, very few of us would wish to escape, because, apart from the comfort of its proven affection and loyalty, it gives a feeling of security.

When the days are dark the family is behind us more or less solidly, standing by to comfort and help. That is the ordinary experience of the majority. We think peope, like your cynical friend who suggested this editorial, are merely the exception that prove the rule.

On the other hand there are many cases where the mere accident of kinship is presumed upon with an assertion of right, which, examined clearly and judicially, really do not exist. No forty-second cousin has the right to behave as if all our belongings were his or hers, and our actions legitimate matter for criticism, question or blame.

Often the family tie wilts if there are too many members living in the same community. Interests are bound to clash, and there may arise contrasts in mind, body or estate which provokes envy and sometimes bitterness. Everything depends on the people, what sort they are, and whether they keep in front of them the wise injunction to live and let live.

In fairness to our friend we must admit that he told us a couple of good stories to substantiate his case.

The first was a tale about a couple who had a rather stormy career until some change of heart came to the man. Commenting on it, the happy wife thus summed it up, "He's more like a friend now than a husband."

The second was a yarn about a lady who went into a butcher shop and called for a pound of beef-steak. As the butcher was cutting it, she asked, "Is it tender?" The butcher who was a bit of a wag, replied, "Yes mum, as tender as a husband's heart." "Is that so?" replied the lady, "then give me a pound of sausage instead." — Carleton Place Central Canadian.

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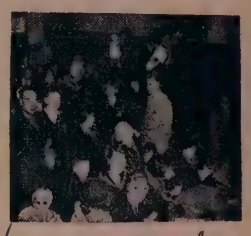

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Margaret Scott, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Scott, of Toronto, and the late W. J. Scott, to Mr. Ralph Maxwell Mumby, of Saint John, New Brunswick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby, of Bonarlaw, Ontario, the marriage to take place early in June. 38-1p

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Two real estate deals were completed in the village this week. James Fitzpatrick has purchased the property belonging to Sylvester Holden, on the north side of Front St., and Frank Stapley has purchased the property belonging to the late Thomas Heard, on the south side of Charlotte St. The new owner of the Holden property plans to have it completely remodelled before occupying it as a residence. It is not known what Mr. Stapley plans to do with the Heard property.

ATTEND SYNOD SESSION

Dr. H. H. Alger, Mr. J. B. Belshaw and Rev. A. S. McConnell have been attending the Seventy-Second Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario in Kingston this week, where both Dr. Alger and Rev. A. S. McConnell were appointed to the Executive of the Diocese and the Executive of the Diocesan Council for Social Service, with the former elected as a Delegate to the General Board of Religious Education and the latter placed on the Diocesan Board of Education.

At a great Service of Witness held in St. George's Cathedral and addressed by the Right Reverend R. J. Renison, M.A., D.D., some twelve members of St. John's Choir assisted in the large choir of 350 voices and a number of the local church members were present in the congregation.

Among those from St. John's choir in attendance were: Mrs. H. H. Alger, Mrs. H. P. Ells, Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, Mrs. E. A. Strickland, Misses A. Calow, L. Turner and E. Heard; also Messrs Howard Morrow, Fred Houchin, K. Gregory and G. Wallace.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY JUNE 9

A proclamation was published on Saturday in the Canada Gazette setting June 9 as the date on which the birthday of King George VI. will be officially celebrated. Although he was born Dec. 14, His Majesty requested, on his ascension, that his birthday be celebrated June 9.

APRIL LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the detailed list of books circulated in the month of April through the Stirling Public Library, as compiled by Librarian G. L. Clute.

	Ad.	Juv.
Philosophy	1	—
Religion	7	1
Sociology	4	1
Nat. Science	7	30
Useful Arts	5	—
Fine Rrts	5	2
Literature	12	6
History	7	9
Travel	13	3
Biography	23	6
Fiction	543	156
Magazines	75	
Total	702	214

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

The officers and members of Madoc Chapter No. 161 paid a fraternal visit to Keystone Chapter, Stirling on Monday evening last. During the evening the visiting officers conferred the R.A.M. Degree on two candidates in a most efficient manner. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served by the local brethren, and a social hour spent. Ex. Companion Geo. Watson acted as chairman for a short program consisting of readings by Companion Harnish, of Belleville, and brief addresses by Companions W. Hill, of Madoc, and C. H. Buskard, of Deloro. The visiting officers were as follows: Ex. Comp. Arthur Pigden, I.P.Z.; Ex. Comp. W. G. Chrysler, Z.; Ex. Comp. P. H. Naylor, H.; Ex. Comp. Lloyd G. Blue, J.; Ex. Comp. Geo. M. Wright, S.E.; Comp. David Kernohan, S.N.; Comp. David L. Curtis, P.S.; Comp. Albert H. MacKenzie, S.S.; Comp. Wm. J. Kerr, J.S.; Ex. Comp. S. Embury, 4th Veil; Comp. Geo. O'Neil, 3rd Veil; Comp. Hugh Kellar, 2nd Veil; Ex. Comp. Percy Gunn, 1st Veil; Comp. Jas. L. Burns, Sentinel.

RUTH K. NEWBERG BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLIAM BATEMAN

Wesley Chapel of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit, was the scene of the marriage on Saturday afternoon, April 16th, of Ruth Kathryn Newberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newberg, of McLean Ave., and William B. Bateman, also of McLean Ave.

The Rev. Charles B. Allen officiated at the service at 11.30 o'clock.

The bride's sister, Edith, was her only attendant and Lorne Bateman, of Peterboro, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

A reception and supper at the Belcrest for 75 guests followed the ceremony and later the couple flew to Chicago. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will live on McLean Ave.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newberg, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newberg and son James, all of Manistee, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Larson and the John Andersons and their son Clarence, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Postlewait and the Walter Murrays, of Oak Park, Ill., and Harry Bateman, another brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Hiram Mumby, sisterof the bridegroom, both of Springbrook.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society met for their May meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Anderson on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a hymn. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. H. Rollins. Mrs. Anderson led in prayer from the Glad Tidings. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, after which roll call was responded to with the keyword "Praise." Mrs. D. Montgomery gave a reading on "Why do I believe in Foreign Missions?" A second hymn was sung "Jesus Keep me near the Cross." Mrs. G. Parker gave a biography of the missionary work done by Miss Maimie Todd. Mrs. J. Reid had the topic on "Why should we contribute to missions at the present time when we have so many needs at home." Following was a prayer by Mrs. Tompkins. The meeting closed with a hymn "O Love Divine", and the Lord's Prayer.

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ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The members of St. Andrew's Young People's Society were hosts to the members of St. Paul's Young People's Union on Monday evening. Mr. Roy Juby, President of St. Andrew's Guild, directed the meeting and welcomed the visitors. Rev. J. A. Koffend also voiced a hearty welcome to the visitors. The meeting opened with the usual devotional exercises, with Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's, reading the Scripture lesson. Miss Shirley Montgomery offered an interesting recitation. Mrs. Koffend and Miss Lillian Matthews contributed an instrumental duet. A vocal solo by Miss Hilma Mathison also of the visiting organization, was greatly enjoyed, with Miss Alice Calow at the piano. A piano duet by Miss Marietta McKee and Miss Betty Finkle was the final musical selection of the program. The main feature of the evening was a debate on the subject "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished in Canada," with the St. Paul's team, including Misses Thelma Fenwick and Marjorie Hagerman and Mr. Don Williams defending the affirmative, gaining the award of the judges by a small margin over St. Andrew's team, comprised of Messrs Arthur Duncan, Jack Wood and Bill Dermidy. The judges were Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mrs. C. A. Wells and Miss Alice Calow. While the judges retired to prepare a report Rev. Scott brought greetings from St. Paul's Church, and also congratulated the committee on the excellent program; also Rev. Koffend. This part of the meeting closed with prayer and all enjoyed a dainty lunch.

DR. DAFOE PAYS MARMORA A VISIT

One of Ontario's celebrities whisked into Marmora and out again on Sunday without a dozen people being aware of the fact until later in the day. Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe of Callander, accompanied by Fred Davis, official photographer of the quints, arrived at the Royal Hotel in the noon hour breaking the long return trip to Callander to dine.

DEER AND FAWN SEEN NEAR FOXBORO

Driving on the road between Corbyville and Foxboro early Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aikens of Belleville were startled to observe a small red deer with fawn browsing on the side of the road just east of the Fairfield bridge. Mother and fawn, which appeared unafraid of the car, gazed for a moment at the approaching machine, then melted quietly into the roadside shrubbery.

COUNTY TO SPEND $75,000 ON ROADS

Seventy-five thousand dollars will be spent in maintenance of the Hastings County road system this year, according to Chairman James Moore, of the Roads and Bridges Committee, that went into special session at Shire Hall on Monday.

With a reduction of seventeen percent. ordered by the Department of Highways from the estimated expenditure of $92,000.00, no new construction will be undertaken, Chairman Moore pointed out.

The purchase of a new road grader ordered some time ago by the committee, has been ordered cancelled by the Department of Highways, it was added. Consideration of prices of oils and other road maintenance supplies provided the main issue of the committee meeting.

I WILL NOT COMPLAIN

I will not complain!
Though clouds may come my way.
Sunshine will follow rain
When I look up and say
I will rejoice today!
And laugh and hope and pray,
And I will not complain!

I will not complain!
Life holds so much of good,
So much of love and gain,
When Life is understood.
Such harmony! — I could
Not sorrow nor complain!

I will not complain!
Birds tell me it is Spring,
In lilting, sweet refrain,
Fresh hope and cheer they bring.
I, too, would learn to sing
And keep my heart a-wing!
Then — how could I complain?

— Elsie Hill Ainsworth

GAY HUES GAINING IN DRIVERS' FAVOUR

"Colour-consciousness" among Canadian motorists is rapidly increasing, and the conventional dark blue automobile may soon become conspicuous by its rarity, it is revealed by a Spring survey of auto body hues.

Indicative of the trend toward lighter shades is the fact that whereas 65 per cent of all cars built by General Motors of Canada in 1930 were dark blue, only 30 per cent turned off the line to date this year have been of that colour. During that same eight-year period, according to C. E. McTavish, General Sales Manager, green and brown have made slight gains in popularity; grey has risen from two per cent. to second place at almost nineteen per cent, and light blue — a shade not lister for "stock" eight years ago — is this year being placed on ten per cent. of all models.

In addition, according to Mr. McTavish, where special colours are ordered by the retail purchaser today, the trend on smaller models is all toward the gay and lively hues.

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Apart altogether from the wordy briefs presented to royal commissions and the 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 words spoken in the House of Commons each session, telephone statistics award loquacious laurels to Canadians.

Telephone conversations per capita during 1935 in Canada numbered 210.8, compared with 197 in the United States, 173.9 in Denmark and 152.2 in Sweden, the next highest countries. Still on the increase, Canadian calls were 222 a person in 1936, latest year reported.

Birthplace of the telephone, discovered by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876, Canada retains the lead in Empire advancement of this instrument in establishing the longest direct wire path of 2,200 miles between Toronto and Calgary.

Canada stands fifth in world comparison with 1,266,228 telephones installed, showing approximately 10 per cent of her population benefits by telephonic communication. The United States is the only country showing a larger number of telephones installed per capita.

"Maybe this Scotch thrift thing is overdrawn."

"What do you mean?"

"So far I've never heard of a two-kilt suit."

CHEERY CLASSMATES HOLD A SOCIAL EVENING

The Cheery Classmates of St. Paul's United Church enjoyed a social evening with Miss Mae Currie recently. These workers are making an autograph quilt with names of Class members. Several games were played and a social sing-song. Lunch was served with the class president, Mrs. H. Hulin, and the hostess pouring tea. Miss Jennie Clements extended an invitation to the members to spend the next social afternoon with her. This was gladly accepted. All joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

SPRINGBROOK

Little Gordon Ray, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Ironside, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Green and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath and Garnet motored to Verona on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Bateman and Marjorie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, of Bowmanville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason and baby, of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Carswell, of Madoc, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moon, of Madoc, attended the banquet on Thursday night.

Mothers' Day was observed in the United Church on Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. The C.G.I.T. assisted by the Trail Rangers formed the choir. The Mothers' Day program was carried out by Rev. Mr. Harding, assisted by Mr. Sine, S. S. Superintendent. At the close of the service two babies were baptized, Donald Ross Mason and Larry Kenneth Forsythe.

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FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

Sunday guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell were: Mr. and Mrs. Edoff and daughter Helen, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and Barbara and Mrs. Florence Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacConnell and Lorna, of Stirling; Mr. Ross MacConnell, Simcoe; Mr. D. Whalley and Miss Helen Laird, of London.

The 21st Anniversary of the Ladies' Aid was celebrated last Thursday night by a banquet in the hall. A large crowd from the surrounding district attended to take part in the celebration.

Messrs Lorne Bateman, Peterboro, and Ted Evans, Belleville, also Misses Peggy Strickland and Peggy Ketcheson, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and Annie, Mrs. Minnie Dracup, Mina and Lorne Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup of Peterboro on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Toronto returned to her home after spending the past week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Very glad to report Mrs. T. W. Snarr is recovering from her serious illness and we hope she will soon be able to be out of bed again.

Mrs. Ray Armstrong took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perry and Leonard, of Rossie, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Bewdley, on Mother's Day.

Mr. Henry Sharpe, of Toronto, visited his sister on Saturday evening, Miss Mary E. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips, Marjorie, Wilma and Floyd, of Stirling, and Mrs. Palmer Phillips, of Gananoque, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Clancy, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. John Heagle and Miss Emma Rannie attended the W.A. banquet held in Springbrook on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross, of Wooler, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Green, of Trenton, Mr. Maxwell Preston, Belleville Hospital, spent the week-end with Mrs. Maud Embury and Mr. Leslie Maybee.

Mrs. Bert Third, of Stirling, visited Mrs. Russell Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Anna and Bert, Mr. Jack Sharp, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller, visited Mrs. Edith Sharp on Sunday.

DISTRICT HOCKEY PLAYERS TO TRY OUT WITH CHI-HAWKS

Two Picton hockey players are among the group of stars being selected by Bill Tobin of the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team, for a try-out with that team in Chicago next October.

They are Carman Welbanks and Herb Colliver, ace defencemen of Picton Juniors. Walt Gerow and W. Evans, of the Napanee Juniors will also be included.

Welbanks, Colliver and Gerow were guests of Tobin at luncheon at the Queen's Hotel, Belleville, on Wednesday when the matter was fully discussed.

No contracts were signed but the boys were quite willing to show their wares. All their expenses will be paid by the Black Hawks. Evans was unable to be in attendance. Billy Hughes of Belleville was also present.

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MINSTREL SHOW WAS SUCCESS

GOOD PROGRAMME PRESENTED BY TRENTON TALENT — SPLENDID ATTENDANCE

The Minstrel Show, held under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society, in the local theatre on Monday night, attracted one of the largest crowds to attend an entertainment here for some time. Commencing shortly after seven o'clock, the crowd began to gather and by the time the programme opened every available seat in the spacious theatre was taken and many were obliged to stand.

Opening at 8.15 the programme was presented by a troupe of minstrels from Trenton and consisted of choruses, solos, duets, quartettes, dance numbers and a one-act skit. Mr. J. Macaulay acted as interlocutor and introduced the various artists, all of whom received the hearty plaudits of an appreciative audience. Messrs N. Sprague, M. Fecteau, E. Behan and J. Hewitt were the end-men and provoked much merriment with their cross-talk and humorous antics between numbers. An orchestra supplied the music throughout the evening.

Following the opening chorus, Mr. Glen Mitts, baritone, rendered a solo "There a Gold Mine in the Sky". This was followed by a vocal duet, "Tie me to your Apron Strings," by Messrs L. Mitts and A. Bruyea; and a solo, "Shine on Harvest Moon," by B. Taylor. Mr. M. Fecteau led the troupe in the singing of "Now's the Time to Fall in Love," and Mr. K. Dougan delighted the audience with a solo "That's Why Darkies Were Born." An imitation of a little girl giving her first recitation was ably given by Mr. Barney Lamorre. The Quinte Quartette, comprising Messrs Glen and Lloyd Mitts, C. Huffman and F. Wilson, were heard in several selections during the evening, with their opening number being "Sweet Kentucky Babe." Other numbers sung by this well-known quartette were "Coon, Coon, Coon," and "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck." "When the Mighty Organ played 'O Promise Me'," was sung as a solo by Mr. A. Bruyea, and Mr. Eugene Behan rendered "Shortening Bread." A group of four solos followed, Mr. F. Wilson rendering "The Old Apple Tree," Mr. E. McDonald, "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," Mr. J. Wallace, "Once in a While", and Mr. C. Huffman "Trees". Mr. N. Sprague made a decided hit with the audience in "Susie" and his slide trombone. An exhibition of tap dancing was given by Mr. Harry Miller and was followed by a solo "Wonderful Mother of Mine," by Mr. J. McCaulay. The Messrs Orval Ward and A. Bruyea were heard in a short dialogue with the former completing the act with a strut dance. A group of two solos, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "Chloe" was sung by Mr. J. Macaulay. A "Cotton Scene", with Mr. K. Dougan leading the singing of "Old Black Joe" was next and was followed by Mr. Harry Miller who again delighted the audience with an exhibition of tap dancing. Messrs F. Wilson and Tony Goissefetto sang "Mamma Don't Allow no Music Played in here," with the latter playing the guitar accompaniment, and Mr. V. Burt rendered a solo entitled "Good Night Angel." A short skit "O Doctor" was next presented with Messrs A. Bruyea, J. Macaulay and G. Shaw taking the leading parts, and was followed by the final chorus. The National Anthem brought a splendid programme to a close.

The members of the Agricultural Society are well satisfied with the results of the concert and are deeply grateful to the citizens in general for their splendid support.

IN FAVOUR IN BUILDING

The result of the canvas made last week by members of the Board of Education showed one hundred and seventy-four of the property holders of the Village in favour of building the proposed addition to the Stirling High School to provide accommodation for the teaching of Home Economics for girls and General Shop Work for boys. Ninety-five were either not in favour of the building or were not canvassed because they were non-residents. The petition has been forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board.

C. F. LINN
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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION FOR REV. AND MRS. J. A. KOFFEND

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening with Mrs. Foster in the chair. The meeting opened with hymn 582, after which Mr. Wm. Dermidy read the Scripture lesson from Proverbs, 21st chapter. Mrs. Foster led in prayer. Wm. Dermidy offered a baritone solo. A vocal quartette, including Jean Dafoe, Shirley Ormiston, Helen Fitchett and Mary Tulloch offered the next musical number. Mr. Clapper gave a fine violin solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clapper. Hymn 571 and the benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery staged a contest; after which Mr. and Mrs. Koffend were given a place of honour and presented with some fine table linen as Roy Juby read the address to which both responded with much feeling, expressing their gratitude for the lovely gift from the young people of the Church. Lunch was then served and a social time spent. The following is the address:

Stirling, Ontario,
May 16th, 1938

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Koffend:

This being the last meeting of the season and the last meeting with you as our minister, we, the Young People of St. Andrew's wish to thank you most heartily for your interest concerning the welfare of this organization throughout the years of your ministry here. Your faithful attendance at our meetings has been an inspiration and an example which we would do well to follow. We feel that we would be negligent if we let this occasion go by without assuring you that we do appreciate most highly your kind leadership and work with the Young People. Your interest and co-operation with the executive, and members of the society has been a powerful moral and spiritual force. No doubt you have been discouraged at times with the way things were going, but if you were, nobody ever knew it. You must have had a thought in your heart similar to these verses:

In the Father's business
Work is left for you.
Others will not do it,
They have their's to do.
Left for you is good work,
Humble though it be,
This be your endeavour
To toil honestly.

Much canades through worry,
You had better trust,
Save up heavenly treasure,
It is safe from rust.
As you find depression
Keeping others down,
Seek to raise their spirit,
Smile against each frown.

In the Father's business
Do not faint or tire.
One day he will call you
To employment higher.
Carry on the good work,
God will make it pay,
He's your Senior partner,
Call Him up each Day.

We the Young People of this Church feel that we are losing a very dear friend, one who has always been willing to lend a helping hand, one who has given freely of his talent, one who has freely given us good advice, one who has always had our interests at heart. We have always found Mrs. Koffend equally willing to give of her time and talent. Whenever we asked her to help us with our program we always received a hearty assurance that she would be glad to assist, even though at times it meant neglecting her work in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Koffend are going to be greatly missed from our gatherings. But we feel that God was guiding Mr. Koffend when he made his decision and we trust His blessing will go with you both to your new home.

Therefore, as a visible token of the sincerity and heartiness of our appreciation of your faithful services, we present to you this gift, trusting that it may be a constant reminder of our gratitude to you, our good will and very best wishes.

Signed on behalf of the Members and Executive.

Local and Personal

Mr. Chas. Allan, of Campbellford, spent Wednesday in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Nora Wescott attended the nurses' graduation exercises in Belleville on Friday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Richardson, Trenton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. Ackers.

Mr. Harry McGee, of Detroit, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee.

Mrs. Archer, of St. Catherines, is spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee, of Tweed, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Miss Maggie McAvoy and Mr. Jim McAvoy, of Belleville, spent Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. Mary Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoard, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott's cousin near Hastings on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller spent a few days recently with friends at Mt. Julian.

Miss Agnes Morton, Miss Phyllis Mitchell and Mr. J. S. Morton attended the Rexall convention held in Belleville on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Scott and Miss Mae Currie were in Norwood on Sunday attending the opening services of the United Church.

Mrs. Robert Rodgers will celebrate her 86th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Gordanier, on Sunday, May 22nd.

Miss Mildred Richardson, R.N., of Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caskkey, Frankford, left on Thursday last for a motor trip through the Western Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie attended the opening service of Trinity United Church, at Hastings, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roblin and daughter Lillian, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belshaw. Mrs. Roblin and Lillian are remaining for the week.

SCHOOL FAIR DATES SCHEDULED

Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, has announced the following dates for Rural School Fairs to be held this coming Fall throughout the County.

Huntingdon Township, at Ivanhoe, on September 9th, North Hastings District, at Maynooth, on September 10th; Hungerford Township, at Stoco, on September 12th; Tyendinaga Township, at Melrose, on Sept. 13th; Rawdon Township, at Springbrook, on September 14th; Thurlow Township, at Cannifton, on September 15th; Madoc Township, at Remington, on September 16th; Sidney Township, at Wallbridge, on September 19th.

The Championship School Fair will be held in connection with the Stirling Fall Fair on Wednesday, September 21st. These fairs are conducted under the management of the Hastings County Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Education, the Public School Inspectors and teachers and the local school boards. The prize lists are in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in the near future.

REBEKAHS AT BELLEVILLE

Some forty of the officers and members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, Stirling, paid a fraternal visit to Belleville Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday evening. The occasion marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the Belleville Lodge, and the local members report a very pleasant evening. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. Utman and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maynes and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkitt, Mesdames E. G. Bailey, S. McIntosh, A. Gordineer, J. Morrison, M. Hayton, L. Rodgers, A. Waymark, A. Hammond, F. McKee, R. Finkle, R. Duffin, H. Elliott, Retta Wilson, B. Eggleton, W. Farrell, Geo. Bailey, Walter Warren, H. Morrow, and Misses Marion Carlyle, Mary Hulin and Evelyn Bailey.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO PETERBOROUGH

(By Bert Bastedo)

(The following article is a written essay judged the best in the class, on a trip taken to Peterbough by the Fourth room of Stirling P. S.)

An educational tour was arranged by Mr. Wells and the School Board for the fourth room of the S.P.P. to go to Peterboro on Friday, May 6th, if the weather was suitable. It rained Thursday night. However, Friday morning the sun came out. Mother woke me up about five minutes after six. I was very anxious to start and got dressed hurriedly. Mother had my dinner and supper packed in two separate boxes. I went with Mr. Bailey. Marjorie Phillips, Muriel Gibson, Donald Tucker, Douglas Patterson, James Bailey also went in Mr. Bailey's car. We left Stirling about ten after seven and went on No. 30 Highway to Campbellford and Havelock. At Havelock we switched to Highway No. 7 to Norwood, Indian River and to Peterboro.

We all met at the Lift Locks. These Locks have a lift of 64 feet. Each of its two chambers is one hundred and forty feet long and thirty-three feet wide, and hold 1300 tons of water. It is the largest of its kind in the world. It has been in operation since 1904. We climbed to the top of the Locks by way of a stairway. After this we went down to the bottom where we saw the enormous lift.

From the lift locks we went to the Westclox factory. We went through the factory in groups of ten. The steel for the watches and clocks all has to be bought but all parts are made in the factory. Machinery cuts out all the springs, wheels and even the little screws. The watches are put together by hand. The watches are all brass plated and then nickel plated. After being put together the watches run for twenty-four hours. They are packed in boxes, put in the storage room ready to be sent away. The boxes that the watches are put in are also made at the factory. If sent to places in Canada the watches are packed in cardboard boxes. If sent to foreign countries such as Australia and New Zealand, they are packed in wooden boxes. We were shown some watches packed in wooden boxes ready to be sent to Australia. The factory makes 5600 watches per day and there are 500 to 600 people work here.

After visiting the Westclox plant we went to the Quaker Oats factory. Here we also went in groups of ten. The factory is very large. I have not room to tell all I saw, but I will tell the most important things. The Company makes Puffed Wheat and Rice, Corn Flakes, Quick Quaker Oats, Spaghetti and Macaroni. We heard the Puffed Rice being shot from guns. We could not watch it as it is shot into a closed room. Our guide gave us some puffed rice after it was shot from guns. It was warm and this gave it a better flavour than when we

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Ontario Minister of Highways Appeals For Safe Driving on Holiday

SOFTBALL IS REORGANIZED

H. L. FAIR, B.S.A., CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT FOR THE ENSUING SEASON

At a meeting of the Rawdon Softball League held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday evening, Mr. H. L. Fair, B.S.A., local Agricultural Representative, was chosen to head the league for the season. Mr. Kenneth Weaver, last year's president, occupied the chair and the following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents — Messrs R. Ferguson, M.P.; Chas. Cameron, M.P.; R. D. Arnott, M.L.A.; H. Larkin and M. Fitzgerald.

President — H. L. Fair.
1st Vice-Pres. — K. Weaver.
2nd vice-Pres. — Wm. Sutherland.
3rd vice-Pres. — G. Heath.
Secretary-Treasurer — H. Brown.

The executive Committee is to be made up of the manager of each team.

A general discussion took place on the softball situation in the district and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening to give the team managers sufficient time to decide on their entries.

On Tuesday evening the second meeting was held with Mr. H. L. Fair in the chair and a good crowd in attendance. Entries were accepted from four teams, Springbrook, Mount Pleasant, Glen Ross and Minto, with the latter taking the place of the Bethel team which is not functioning. Arrangements were made for the playing of a double schedule with the opening games to be played next Monday evening, May 23rd. The remainder of the schedule will call for games on Tuesday and Friday nights. Seven innings games will be played, with each team choosing an umpire, the home club official to be the umpire-in-chief. The officials for the play-offs will be chosen by the executive.

The first scheduled games will be Glen Ross playing at Springbrook and Mount Pleasant at Minto.

IS KNOWN HERE

Miss Winnifred Rutledge, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Rutledge, of Kingston, was presented at the May Court at Buckingham Palace, by Mrs. Vincent Massey. Miss Rutledge, who won a scholarship from Queen's University, is at present studying at London University, and is known in Stirling, being a frequent visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

GRADUATES AS NURSE

Miss Madeleine Luery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery, of Stirling, nurse-in-training in Belleville General Hospital for the last three years, was one of the class of seventeen nurses who graduated on Friday, May 13th. The Graduating Ceremonies were held in the auditorium of the Collegiate Institute. Mr. Mack Robertson, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, was chairman of the evening.

A reception for the class was held in the Nurses' Home after the graduating exercises, at which the parents and close friends of the class attended. A dance in honour of the nurses was held at the Country Club on Tuesday evening, May 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker attended from Stirling.

WAS HONOURED BY MAKERS

C. F. LINN IS GIVEN PRESENTATION BY DISTRICT CHEESEMAKERS

Twenty-five years of faithful service as cheese instructor in Stirling District were rewarded on Tuesday evening when the cheesemakers of this district paid honour to Mr. C. F. Linn, who retired from office this Spring. The occasion was the regular meeting of the cheezemakers, which was held in the Agricultural Rooms with President M. Rose in charge.

In relinquishing the post of instructor, Mr. Linn leaves a record of accomplishment of which he may well be proud. Under his direction the district cheesemakers, many of whom have spent all their years at the trade under his supervision, have manufactured some of the finest cheese produced in the Dominion, and several times carried off premier honours in the province. The gathering was called to order by M. Rose and Mr. Linn was presented with a beautiful coffee maker and an illuminated address in appreciation of his services. The address was read by Mr. Thos. Sarles, secretary of the organization, and Mr. Morris Rose made the presentation. Following is a copy of the address:

Stirling, Ontario,
May 17th, 1938

Mr. Linn:—

We, the cheesemakers of your former group, are taking this opportunity of expressing to you our sincere appreciation of your service as instructor of our group for the past twenty-five years.

Your keen interest in the cheese industry and your ability have so created and kept alive a spirit of co-operation among us that our group has always had a very high standing.

We are proud that you are stepping from your position with an excellent record for yourself and the cheesemakers under your instruction.

Not only are we as a group losing a man who had a thorough knowledge of his work and a strong sense of duty but the cheese industry as a whole is losing a man who did all in his power to make Canadian cheese of the purest and finest quality.

Your genial disposition and pleasing personality made us glad to see you come into our factories at any time.

We appreciate also the keen interest that you have shown in our social activities, for we realize that it was largely due to your efforts that our social evenings have been a success.

We assure you that you will always receive a warm welcome at our group meetings and at our factories at any time.

As a token of our friendship and admiration for you and Mrs. Linn we ask you to accept this gift.

We hope that it will constantly remind you of the pleasant associations with the cheesemakers of our group.

Mr. Linn was taken completely by surprise and expressed his sincere appreciation of the beautiful gift. A number of the cheesemakers also made brief addresses, in which they all paid tribute to the ability and devotion to duty exemplified by the honoured guest during his years of service as instructor.

SAW DEER NEAR HERE

Mr. J. L. Good, Principal of the local High School, reports that he saw a deer on Sunday afternoon when motoring on the Stirling-Marmora Highway near the farm home of Mr. C. U. Heath. The deer ran along the edge of the road and on the approach of the car jumped the fence and disappeared into some shrubbery.

COMING EVENTS

OPENING DANCE — TWEED PAVILION, Tuesday, May 24th. Jack Denmark's Orchestra. Jitney Dancing every Wednesday night during the summer months. 39-1

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SUNDAY, May 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. — Confirmation, Dedication of Memorial to the late Rev. B. F. Byers by the Lord Bishop. 39-1

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, MAY 28, at 2 p.m., Household Furniture of Mrs. Robt. Wright, Henry St., Stirling. H. Wallace, Auctioneer. 39-2p

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AN APPEAL TO MOTORISTS

The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement appearing on another page of this issue, wherein an appeal is made to motorists by the Minister of Highways, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, for safe driving on the coming holiday, May 24th. The exercise of the utmost care and courtesy by motorists is urged in order that there shall be no repetition of last year's terrible toll in holiday traffic of seven killed and over two hundred injured. In an effort to make the highways safe the Minister of Highways urges drivers to observe the following rules:

— Drive at a safe speed at all times.

— Keep to the right hand side of the road.

— Never pass another vehicle on a hill or curve, or any point where the view is obstructed.

— Do not park on the Highway.

— Signal the car behind you in plenty of time before you turn.

— Observe all road signs and signals.

— See that your car is in safe driving condition.

— If you drink, don't drive.

Coming as it does at the opening of the holiday season, the warning of the Department is timely, and if the slaughter of human lives on the highways of the province is to be decreased, a constant war will have to be waged against the speed fiend and the drunken driver.

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A CHECK-UP NEEDED

Now that the warmer weather is here and therefore a much heavier traffic on the Highways passing through the village, we believe it is a good time to have a check-up on traffic regulations on the streets by the local police. By this we do not mean that Chief Eggleton should become overly officious and lay information against the offenders for the least infractions of the laws, but there are one or two quite common practices which should be stopped in the interests of the general safety of the citizens of the Village.

For instance there are a number of streets designated as stop streets, but one would scarcely know it, judging by the number of motorists observing them. There is some excuse for the stranger who is not aware of the existing signs and fails to see them, but there are many, both in the village and surrounding community, who are perfectly aware of their existence and still choose to ignore them. We do not know about all the stop streets, but there is not a day passes but we see drivers of motor cars and trucks drive past the sign on Mill Street without even pausing. This corner, where Mill, Front and North Streets converge, is a busy one and particularly dangerous, and unless motorists learn to observe the rules of traffic there is bound to be an accident. The corner of James and Front St. East, and the corner where the Frankford Road joins Front St. W., are other spots where the traffic is quite heavy at times, and where there is little observance of the stop signs. Perhaps a warning from the police would suffice to enforce the law, but if not, sterner measures should be taken before some serious accident occurs.

There is also the matter of the parking regulations. On Saturday night the largest crowd so far this season was in town and the main streets were lined with cars and parking space was at a premium. Not only was it difficult to find parking space, but driving conditions on Mill Street were bad due to the illegal parking of cars on the south side of the street. In order that there might be no misunderstanding of the parking regulations, we wish to impress upon the motorists that angular parking is allowed on the north side of Mill Street, but no parking on the south side, while on Front Street angular parking is permitted on the north side and parallel parking on the south. It is also against the law to park a car in front of a fire hydrant or a private driveway. These parking regulations have been in force in the village for many years, and we only mention them again because there are a number who either through forgetfulness or otherwise, fail to observe them. If a fire were to occur the firemen would be greatly handicapped if a car were parked in front of a hydrant that was needed. The same applies to the merchant or resident who has occasion to use his driveway and finds it blocked by a parked car. In the case of Mill Street it is practically impossible for two cars to pass with cars parked on both sides of the street, and motorists using the south side are taking a big chance of having their cars damaged. They also might be held responsible for an accident and would have little grounds for the collection of damages to their cars.

We are not mentioning these points in a sense of criticism, but merely to point out to our readers that in doing these things they are acting contrary to the laws of the Village, and leaving themselves liable to the prescribed penalties. We urge motorists of the Village and community to co-operate with the officials in learning the laws and abiding by them.

CURRENT COMMENT

An exchange contains an article by an old-timer recalling the time when there were plenty of small industries in small towns before the days of mass production took the place of hand-made work. In those days the towns were prosperous and the money made in town was spent at home.

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Motorists who use Highway No. 14 between Stirling and Belleville, are hoping for the application of some form of dust layer by the Department of Highways. In past years this road has been given a treatment of calcium chloride, but this has proven so injurious to automobiles that an oil treatment would be preferred.

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Daylight saving comes into force in the neighbouring city of Belleville on May 29th, and while there are several of our citizens who are in favour of Stirling falling in line, there has been no organized demand for the change. About the only ones the difference in time will effect are those who reside here and work in Belleville or attend school there.

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Announcement has been made by Mr. Odette, Chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, of the automatic suspension for a long period of the driving permits of those convicted of drunken driving. Now if someone will make a definite ruling as to what constitutes a drunken driver, some progress may be made in clearing the highways of this dangerous type of driver.

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Tweed Village has a by-law prohibiting dogs running at large during the summer months, according to the Tweed News, and the Village Council has given the Chief of Police authority to use drastic measures to correct this nuisance. What the neighbouring village council has done should also be done by the Stirling Council. Numerous complaints are heard from all sections of the Village of shrubs, flower beds, and gardens being destroyed by roving dogs, and unless some action is taken by Council, there is little encouragement for flower lovers to attempt to beautify their home surroundings.

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The neighbouring village of Marmora has announced its tax rate as sixty-three mills, but the rate for Stirling will not be struck until after the County Council meets and the county rate is made known. The ratepayers are no doubt hoping for the same rate as last year, or better still, a reduction. The requisition from the Board of Education remains the same as last year and there is a possibility that the County rate will be slightly lower. The local Council has endeavoured to get along without expending any more than absolutely necessary, and under the circumstances, we are not looking for an increase.

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Cheese opened on the Belleville Board at fourteen and five-sixteenths cents per pound at its first meeting held on Saturday last. This is a little over a cent higher than the opening price last year and about four cents in advance of what was offered two years ago. Only a small number of cheese were boarded, but it is expected that this week will see a big increase as a number of the factories were later in starting operations. The dairy farmers are quite well satisfied with the opening bid and are earnestly hoping that it augurs well for the future. While it is difficult to make predictions with any degree of certainty, the feeling seems to be prevalent among farmers that this year's prices will compare favourably with those of last and citizens in general are hoping that it may be true.

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The Peterboro Examiner says that the garagemen of that city have made an arrangement in dealing with the matter of keeping places of business open on Sunday, whereby one garage will remain open on each Sunday and the others will close. Here is an idea that might well be copied by the garagemen of Stirling. If Peterboro, many times the size of a village, can get along with only one garage open on Sunday, there appears to be no plausible reason why Stirling could not do the same, or for that matter why they all could not close. Here we have seven garages and service stations and every Sunday all seven remain open to share in the business which might well be looked after by one. On the surface it does not appear quite the sensible thing to do. However, it is something for the garagemen to decide among themselves.

What Others Say

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

(Fergus News-Record)

For several years, the annual report of the municipal auditors for Fergus has not been printed. We believe the law specifically states that it must be published, and summaries of these auditors' statements have been appearing in many of the newspapers lately. In other municipalities, including nearby townships, the abstract statement of the auditors has been printed in pamphlet form.

In Fergus, it seems particularly necessary that the result of the last audit should be given to the public — not the complete report that takes up a good many pages, but those parts of it that tell how much was spent on this and that last year; what the income was; what debentures are outstanding and when they will be paid off. These are things which the intelligent citizen with some civic pride and a knowledge of figures has a right to know. And the fact that it would mean another printing job for the News-Record is entirely beside the point. Had it not been for a certain diffidence on that account, we would have mentioned the subject sooner.

PLACE FOR COUNTY COUNCILS

(Farmer's Advocate)

In the management of provincial and local affairs there is a definite place for a provincial government and for councils, urban and rural. The number of representatives in the Ontario Legislature could very well be reduced, for, in the matter of government the private member has very little to say. In fact, the cost of provincial government is far too much and that, in the opinion of The Farmers' Advocate, is where reduction should carefully and gradually be made. Moreover, in the opinion of this journal, the abolition of county councils would be a mistake, for it is in this local type of government that members are trained for still more responsible duties in the provincial and federal field.

The actual cost of county administration through the elected members is not excessive, and the closing of the county council chambers would save only the members' fees and expenses, for someone would have to do the work now carried on by the clerk, treasurer, engineer, and other paid officials. It is exceedingly doubtful if the same staffs, or others appointed in their places, would perform a more satisfactory service if they were responsible to various departments in Toronto.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE HARD ON CARS

(Marmora Herald)

The use of calcium chloride on highways has cost motorists many thousands of dollars in damage to their cars. It is used to keep down dust and also to mix with sand used for sprinkling icy roads in the winter to keep the sand from freezing. It makes the sand much easier to handle no doubt, but it also causes even greater damage to cars than in the summer months.

The calcium chloride causes damage in a number of ways. It causes brakes and clutch to corrode and stick to the rod on which they operate so that they will not work properly and sometimes not at all. At least six 1938 cars in the vicinity were temporarily put out of commission and many older ones also had to be repaired from the same cause. Quite a number of mufflers have been eaten through by the calcium chloride and have had to be replaced and the paint or enamel has also been damaged in many cases. Any garage mechanic in this part of the Province can give many instances of damage to cars due to calcium chloride.

On the other hand it is not nearly as effective as oil for keeping down dust. Two or three weeks is usually as long as it has any noticeable effect either on No. 7 Highway, east of west or Marmora, or on No. 14. It is safe to say that oil will keep down the dust from three to four times as long as calcium chloride, for each application, and will also keep the road in much better condition. It may be true that some sections prefer the calcium chloride, but in Hastings County a vote would probably show 20 to 1 in favour of oil to keep down the dust.

HAVELOCK PASTOR CALLED TO OSHAWA

At the beginning of the next Conference year of the United Church of Canada, Rev. S. A. Kemp, of Havelock and Trent River will be transferred to Centre Street Church, Oshawa, and Rev. Andrew McLaughlin, of Almonte, will succeed Rev. Mr. Kemp.

ALLEGES LIFE THREATENED IN JAIL

George Bailey, of Point Anne, was committed for trial on Monday in the Belleville Police Court on several charges of breaking, entering and theft after a preliminary hearing at which a witness testified Bailey threatened to kill him in jail.

Fred Young and Harold Maynes, now serving terms in jail at Napanee testified they were with Bailey during the thefts and that he carried a sawed-off shotgun. Young declared Bailey had told him in jail that "I had signed my death warrant with the cops" by telling of Bailey's part in the crimes.

Provincial police testified they had found the shotgun in a field near Bailey's home.

Twenty Years Ago

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Frankford

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of Stirling, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gainsforth, Trenton, spent Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford.

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Mr. Robt. Matthews was in Ottawa last week.

A number of our boys who have enlisted were presented with wrist watches last Friday evening. They left for Kingston on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Master Ivan, Miss Sarah Hawkins of Stirling, and Mrs. T. Harrison of Frankford took tea on Sunday evening at Mr. C. U. Clancy's.

Hoards

Mrs. William Pollock, Lelia and Lindsay, Wellmans, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

Mrs. Frank Williams visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herb David, Northport, on Sunday last.

Mr. Totten Williams, Ray and Anita were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams on Sunday evening.

West Huntingdon

Mr. Jas. Forsythe is making preparations for building a new mill.

Miss Helen Scott of Napanee, spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Rev. C. S. Reddick, and Rev. Mr. Kemp, of Foxboro, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Harold

Several of the young men of this vicinity have been called to report for military services and left on Monday for Kingston to don the khaki.

Miss Alice Harris who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Tomkins left for Keene to visit friends there.

Mr. Arnold Wellman and family have taken up their abode on the 8th concession.

Miss Ethel Cranston motored from Belleville and spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linn visited their daughter, Mrs. Louis Wilson recently.

Local and Personal

Mr. John Tanner was in Madoc on Monday on business.

Mrs. J. Black returned home from Toronto on Thursday last.

Mrs. Will Shaw and children of Marmora spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Miss A. M. Liddle has returned to her home at Detlor, having spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. Andrews, of the 4th line, Rawdon.

Capt. D. F. Bissonnette, of Kingston, is home on sick leave, having been in Kingston Hospital for over two weeks previously.

Flight Lieut. Robt. Thompson, who was injured in an aeroplane accident in England some time ago, arrived home on furlough last week. A large crowd met the train and gave him a hearty welcome.

Married

COOK - COULTER — At the Methodist Parsonage, Wednesday, May 18, by Rev. F. H. Howard, Clarence Cook to Miss Aleita Fredette Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coulter, all of Stirling.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.15 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 5.30 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc— 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Customer: "Look here, butcher, you are giving me a big piece of bone. With meat as high as it is I don't want all that bone."

Butcher: "I'm not giving it to you, mister; you're paying for it." — Grit.

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Unnecessary

Two boys were discussing the capabilities of their mothers, who were active club members.

"My mother can talk on any subject," one lad declared proudly.

"Aw," retorted the other, "my mother can talk without any subject at all."

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The Truth Wanted!

A certain J. P. who was not overalert, recalled a witness

"My man," he said sternly, "you may yet find yourself committed for perjury. Only a few moments ago you told the Court that you had only one brother, but your sister has sworn that she has two. Now then, out with the truth."

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Explained

The funnybone we're prone to strike
On occasions fairly numerous,
Is just a so-called nerve. It's funny because
It borders on the humerus.

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Appropriate

Young Father: "In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life."

Minister: "That's right. Do you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth?" — Unidentified.

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"I, I!"

George Bernard Shaw was on a battleship upon one occasion when the admiral asked him: "Mr. Shaw, can you tell me who, in your opinion, is the most eminent playwright of the day?"

Quick as a flash Shaw replied: "Aye Aye, sir."

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Just a Hero

The schoolteacher was coaching her class of little boys on what to do in case of air raids.

"Now let us make believe," she stated, "that we hear the sirens warning us that planes are coming — whoooo!"

As she imitated a siren all but one lad dived under his desk for protection.

"Sammy!" almost shrieked the teacher, "why are you sitting there with your chin cupped in your hands so indifferently? Run for your life! Don't you know that there is war?"

Returned Sammy:

"And don't you know that there are heroes?"

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Pun

"Those Arab acrobats twist themselves into all sorts of shapes."

"Ah, they're regular folding Bedouins!"

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The Peak In Confidence

She: "Here's a shop that advertises it understands woman in all her moods."

He: "And they say that what business lacks is confidence!"

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How to Save

"My wife is very extravagant."

"Mine is the very opposite. The other day I saw her boiling my shirt collars amongst the potatoes to get them starched."

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Tsk! Tsk!

Sonny sat on the lower step, his face resting in his hands.

"What's the matter, Sonny?" asked a gentleman.

"Nothin', just thinkin'," replied Sonny.

"What about?"

"Think how dumb trees are to take off their clothes in winter an' put 'em on in summer." — Automobilist.

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The Right One

"I am trying," said the stranger at the door of the boarding-house — "I am trying to trace a woman whose married name I have forgotten. All I know is that she lived in this neighborhood.

"But she is easily described," he went on. "She is a woman of singular beauty and charm, with a pink-and-white complexion, ears like sea-shells, eyes like stars, and hair such as a goddess might envy."

"I'm sorry, sir," said the maid, "but I don't know—"

Suddenly a voice came from the top of the stairs: "Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute."

TIME MARCHES ON

Recently in cleaning up an old attic, a bundle of newspapers was found, brown with age. Amongst them was a copy of "The Buffalo Illustrated Express" of July 13th, 1901, in which under the caption "Some Toronto Gossip" an interesting article appears.

It is headed "Tent Hospitals for Consumption Patients", and is evidently a press despatch from Toronto, reading—"In a very short time a tent hospital for the treatment of consumption patients will be established". It goes on to state that the selection of a site was causing much difficulty; that the proposal of a consumption hospital came from half a dozen City physicians, some of whom were willing to donate their services free of charge because of the great need of having some place for those suffering from the White Plague, without travelling far from Toronto.

With the approval of the then Provincial Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Bryce, it was proposed to have nearly a dozen tents, some for cooking, others for sleeping, and the first of such tents were to be borrowed from the Militia Department.

This proposal was made just three years before the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives was established and doubtless was instigated by a marked change in public opinion as to the curability of tuberculosis forced by the success attained at the little hospital in Muskoka which had been erected by the National Sanitarium Association some eight years earlier, the first hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis in Canada.

Looking back to those early days when patients were housed in tents or canvassed, open front, wooden shacks, tending their own fires, helping with the preparation of food, carrying water from a central pump, and other chores, one is tempted to think that the cure was almost worse than the disease.

What an evolution there has been! Take the Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children as models of present day sanatoria, with their great buildings scientifically equipped and adequately staffed, where skilled medical and surgical treatment may be given, accompanied by expert nursing care.

Of course, such service is costly and these hospitals must have help in caring for the tuberculous poor. That is why you are asked to contribute. Will you please send your gift to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

WHY DANDELIONS ARE SO HARD TO ELIMINATE FROM YOUR LAWN

Even though you may feel, personally, that the dandelion is a nuisance in your garden and lawn, you will have to admit that Sir Dandelion is quite a fighter. He may be down, but (as it seems to those who try to get rid of him) he is almost never out!

If you whack off his leaves, he promptly grows new ones. Even if you cut off the root, he starts growing again from that point. Only by removing all of the root can you get the best of him — and even then the chances are that, before succumbing, he managed to send hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of air-wafted seeds to start another crop of battlers to carry on the fight.

Let us consider some of the reasons for the successful persistence of the dandelion. In the first place, it has a long and sturdy tap root, which goes so deep into the earth that it is safe from frost and gnawers. The root is too large for insects to harm, and too firmly lodged for easy pulling.

The leaves of the dandelion are arranged, like the petals of a daisy, in a circle — no leaf shading another, and all exposed to the sunlight. Lying flat on the ground, the leaves keep the area around the root in perpetual darkness, so other plants cannot get underneath and take food that the dandelion should have.

The flower is mounted on a slender, hollow stem, which is light and flexible. The blossom is made up of great numbers of tiny flowers, each of which produces a seed. The long stem holds these seeds high in the air as they mature, and the ripe seeds fly on feathery wings in search of a suitable place to make their home.

So, we will agree that while lawn-keepers may regard Sir Dandelion as a first-class pest, it must be admitted that in the business of holding its "place in the sun," the dandelion is one of the most efficient of plants. — W. P. Keasbey.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD OPENS

Only one factory, that of Roblin, boarded cheese at the season's opening boarding on Saturday morning. A total of 31 coloured cheese offered brought a price of 14 5-16 cents from an initial bid of 14 cents. Mr. W. McCreary was buyer.

In his welcome to buyers and factory representatives at the opening meeting of the year, President of the Board, Geo. Cook, expressed the hope that the coming year would be a prosperous one for both buyers and sellers alike. "I hope the coming season is as good as it was last year," he expressed. For the information of buyers it was stated by Mr. C. Fraleigh that all cheese from the Picton district this season would be shipped through the Picton cold storage plant in iced cars. A prediction of plenty of cheese would be offered on next Saturday board was made by Secretary Mallory. "There will be 300 from Stirling district alone," he added. — Belleville Ontario.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

While the general price tone remained fairly steady, some decreases over quotations of a week ago were noticed on Belleville Saturday market. Outstanding was the sharp decline in farmer's butter prices for two-pound rolls dropping 10 cents from 75 cents to 65. Potatoes that flooded the market, the usual custom with vendors a few weeks before the advent of the new crop, also noted a decine with 90-pound bag lots selling in places for 55 cents, although the majority of vendors asking 65 cents.

Asparagus in fairly large quantities dropped slightly in price with pound bunches selling at 15, 20 and 25 cents, a 5-cent decrease from quotations of a week ago. In the main, however, the vegetable was offered in small bunches that sold for ten cents.

New onions were fairly plentiful, selling at 5 cents per bunch with three offered for 10 cents. A reported new lettuce shortage brought the price of this vegetable to 8 cents a bunch with two offered for 15 cents. Radishes were quoted at 5 cents per bunch with an unlimited quantity of rhubarb offered at practically buyers' prices.

Fruit and vegetable plants in flats were plentiful with tomatoes offered at 50 cents for flats containing eighty plants. Strawberry plants were quoted at 45 cents per hundred with red raspberry canes quoted at $3 per hundred.

In the inside market eggs remained fairly steady with "A" selects selling at twenty-three cents. Mediums and pullets were offered at twenty and twenty-one cents per dozen respectively while some ungraded stock was quoted at twenty-two cents.

Home cooking booths offered a delectable variety of kitchen goodies, with a briskly buying market causing steady activity on the part of vendors.

Broilers in a fairly large quantity headed the chicken offering with choice young birds quoted at from seventy-five to ninety cents per pair. Other chickens and fowl showed little change in previous prices, good weighty birds selling from 80c to $1.35 each.

Fresh whitefish and lake trout headed a variable fish offering with the former selling to a brisk market at twenty-five cents per pound and the latter offered at twenty cents for the same quantity. The popular mudcat was plentiful and was offered at two pounds for twenty-five cents. Lake rockfish was quoted at five cents per pound and with mullets at from four for twenty-five cents rounded out an attractive offering.

Seven-weeks old pigs again were plentiful with prices of from five to seven dollars each showing no change from the quotations of a week ago.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Important Events

June 9th — Grand River Valley Breeders' Field Day, Galt.

June 15-17 — Canadian Seed Growers' Association, O.A.C., Guelph.

June 24-30 — Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists, Ottawa.

Aberdeen-Angus Sale

The first annual sale sponsored by the Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Association will be held at the Winter Fair Buildings, Guelph, Wednesday, June 8th. Every one of the 35 high class cattle to be offered has been selected by a committee of Alex Edwards, Watford, and W. P. Watson of the Livestock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Fifteen bulls and 20 females will go before the auctioneer. They have been carefully selected from the herds of J. D. Patterson, Richmond Hill, who is contributing one bull and five females; F. G. Todd, Lucknow; D. E. McEwan, Byron; Markham Farms, Queenston; Edward Bros. Watford, James Bowman, Guelph; D. Blackburn, Uxbridge and Malcolm Bailey, Uxbridge.

Seeding Time

Seeding time is here again and spring gives hope of bountiful crops for harvest next fall. Much more than hope is required, however, to obtain big yields. Good seed is a first essential and the higher the fertility of the soil the better the crop will be. Experiments for generations have proven that it pays to use clean, pure and plump seed and that seed of crops subject to seed-borne diseases such as cereal grains, peas, corn and some of the garden vegetables should be properly disinfected, otherwise disease may take the crop. Most people who can afford to buy fertilizer are now applying them and when used properly they prove a good investment. The preparation of the land before seeding is of first importance also. Seed mudded in usually produces poorly, and land foul with weeds kill crop chances at the start.

These are some of the main factors which the good farmer respects because they are essential for good crops.

Vegetable Insects

A 75-page bulletin, profusely illustrated, on insects attacking Ontario vegetables, written by Professor Lawson Caesar, Provincial Entomologist, O.A.C., Guelph, is just off the press and may be obtained free of charge by writing the Statistics and Publications Branch, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

This booklet will be of value to every vegetable grower in Ontario, containing as it does the description, life history and control methods of insects that annually level a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to Ontario vegetable crops.

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Grain Feed the Lamb

If rapid gains are wanted in lambs it is generally found that milk or pasture which are the mainstays in the feeding line are not enough, but, that before and after going on pasture box feeding in a creep is an advantage. Oats, bran, corn, oil cake, molasses, all may be used as lamb feed, and it is surprising the amount that a bunch of lambs will take. With early lambs it is particularly important that they be marketed in time to catch the top prices, and even with lambs that are carried through to the fall it is more economical to hold the lamb flesh by a little extra grain than to put on the flesh in the fall. Quite a few sheep men arrange a corner in the pasture where the lambs can get at a box kept supplied with grain.

Fertilizer Formulas

Brands of commercial fertilizer in Canada are expressed by formulas such as 4-8-10 and 5-10-5. In each case the figures denote in order given the guaranteed percentages of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Thus in the case of a 4-8-10 mixture there would be four pounds of nitrogen, eight pounds of available phosphoric acid and ten pounds of water-soluble potash in every 100 pounds of the mixture. In a ton naturally there would be 20 times these amounts.

Crop Condition Summary

Reports are now available from a large number of regular correspondents giving an outline of farm conditions at the beginning of May. The weather during April was favourable for spring cultivation and seeding. As a result, at the end of April almost 50 per cent. of the intended acreage of spring grains had been seeded in the province. In the more southerly counties, of course, the work was much more advanced than in Eastern and Northern Ontario, where operations only got under way the first of May. In southern Ontario, comprising the two rows of counties bordering Lake Erie, 85 per cent. of the spring grain seeding was reported finished by April 30th. At this same date about 60 per cent. of the seeding was completed in Western Ontario, approximately 40 per cent. in Central Ontario, but only 8 per cent in Eastern Ontario and 2 per cent. in Northern Ontario. Work this season is from two to three weeks earlier than in the two previous years. In 1937 at the end of April for the entire province, only about 4 per cent. of the spring grain seeding was completed, and in 1936 about 8 per cent.

Moisture and soil conditions have been good to excellent in all sections of the province and spring grains have germinated well, with many fields in Western Ontario showing green and growing rapidly. Crop prospects generally may be considered extremely favourable. Winter killing of fall wheat was comparatively slight and averaged only 9 per cent for the entire province. The acreage of fall wheat remaining for harvesting this year is estimated at 616,800 acres which compared wth 718,880 acres in 1937, and 509,300 acres in 1936. Old alfalfa stands suffered rather extensive winter killing, particularly in Eastern and Central Ontario, but other hay and covers came through the winter in good shape. All over-winter crops are responding to the almost ideal moisture situation and making satisfactory growth.

The acreage sown to spring grains will be just slightly smaller this year than in 1937. The intended acreage of spring wheat is estimated at 89,600 acres as compared with 94,200 acres last year, a decline of 4,600 acres; oats 2,253,000 acres compared with 2,263,900 acres; barley 526,000 acres, compared with 555,900 acres last year. Mixed grains is placed at 883,900 acres, down 6,200 acres. In case of potatoes the low price is expected to discourage planting and farmers estimate the acreage will show a decline of 5.3 per cent. In 1937 the acreage of potatoes was 150,600 and the indicated acreage this spring is 142,600.

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—Do not park on the highway.

—Signal the car behind you in plenty of time before you turn.

—Observe all road signs and signals.

—See that your car is in safe driving condition.

In the name of humanity drive safely on this, the first holiday of summer. Help make the highways safe for yourself and others.

If you drink, don't drive

The hand of the law is dealing severely with drunken drivers. The maximum penalty for driving while drunk is three months' imprisonment. If you have taken even one drink, don't drive.

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Sunday, May 22nd, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
7.30 p.m. — Bethel

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, May 22nd, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

SPECIAL SERVICES

11.00 a.m. — Observing the Wesley Bi-Centenary — Theme, Wesley. "Prophet of Faith."
2.30 p.m. — Carmel — Wesley Bi-Centenary.

Evening Service Withdrawn

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 22nd, 1938

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

BETHEL

The regular meeting of the Bethel Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel, Stirling, on Thursday evening with a good crowd in attendance. After the usual business meeting the Rev. Mr. Beckel took charge of the following programme. Community singing, with Miss Laura Tucker at the piano, followed by a piano solo by Bobby Elliott. Miss Vivian Welbourne then gave a recitation, followed by a duet "The Little Red School House", by Irene and Shirley Preston, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Warren. Miss Doris Farrell then gave a solo with guitar accompaniment. Miss Millie Morrison favoured with a piano number. Mrs. Harry Preston gave a reading "The Drunken Driver", followed by a duet by Ruth and Vivian Welbourn, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Welbourn. Bobby Elliott also sang a solo. Speeches were made and forfeits paid by a number of gentlemen of the community. Miss Lulu Hoover then favoured with a vocal solo. The contest was a musical one put on by Miss Mae Currie, of Stirling, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Lunch was then served and the proceeds of the evening amounted to $6.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling, spent Sunday in Belleville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent Wednesday evening at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren had dinner on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick and Mrs. Julia Ross, Holloway, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. Barron and Mona.

Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mrs W. Warren spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Morton and Mrs. C. Dracup.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maybee, of Campbellford visited Mrs. M. Embury and Mr. Leslie Maybee on Sunday.

The Annual meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharp on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Matthews took dinner on Thursday with Mrs. John Heagle.

Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Stirling, visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dunham on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and Walter, of Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, 4th line, called on Mrs. T. W. Snarr on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston attended a birthday party on Tuesday

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MADOC JUNCTION

On Wednesday evening, May 11, the ladies of the local W.M.S. and W. A. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Stirling, a former President of the Society here. She has always been keenly interested in all activities in connection with W.M.S. work and frequently attends the meetings whenever possible and assists in the programs with her wonderful gift of song. Practically all the members from here attended as well as a number of visitors, bringing the total number in attendance to thirty. The President of the W.M.S., Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon, presided, and opened the meeting with the hymn "Take Time to be Holy". Prayer, Rev. W. R. Tristram. Scripture lesson, 1st Chapter James, was read by Mrs. Harry Clarke. Mrs. Warren Harlow read a letter from Mrs. Sarah Stapley, a life member and also the oldest member of the Society, who was unable to attend. She thanked the members for the flowers and many acts of kindness shown her during her illness. The President stressed the importance of each member if it were convenient to attend the school for leaders being held at Whitby in the near future.

Mrs. Oliver Stapley then gave "Alcohol from a social standpoint". Mrs. Clarence Fitchett read a poem "Thy word is like a garden Lord." Mrs. Warren Harlow read a letter from China. A solo by Mrs. Raymond Chambers "I have been alone with Jesus." Mrs. Robert Christie read a letter received recently from her sister, Mrs. Geo. Simmons, Missionary in China. Mrs. Geo. Eggleton read a paper entitled "Builders" and Pearla Pidgeon read a poem by Edgar Guest "Faith" and Marion McMullen gave "Twilight in Eden". Rev. Tristram then gave a short talk on "Temperance" comparing the huge sums of money spent on liquor which is ruining so many of the young people today, to the small amount being raised for missions and other worthwhile organizations. Hymn "Yield Not to Temptation". Solo by Mrs. Andrews, "He Understands". The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mr. Tristram moved a hearty vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. Danford, for the kind invitation to the Andrews home. The hostess then served a dainty lunch, assisted by her cousins who attended.

Several from here attended the Minstrel Show in Stirling on Monday night.

The Inspector, Mr. H. J. Clarke, visited the school here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Stirling, visited friends in the neighbourhood on Tuesday.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN BELLEVILLE STARTS MAY 29

Daylight Saving will take effect on May 28th, at midnight in the city of Belleville. This date will be effective until September 5th.

WELLMANS W. I.

The annual meeting of the Wellman's Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp on Thursday afternoon, May 12, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Wm. Matthews, opened the meeting with singing "The Institute Ode", and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting and last annual meeting and the financial reports were read by the Secretary, Mrs. L. Pollock. Roll call, "Pay your fee for another year". The election of officers then took place, resulting in the following: President, Mrs. Geo. Watson; 1st vice-President, Mrs. Victor Taylor; 2nd vice-President, Mrs. John Rainie; Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Lindsay Pollock; Pianist, Mrs. Carl Clancy; Press Reporter, Miss Emma Rainie; Dist. Dir., Mrs. Carl Clancy; Auditors, Mrs. Chas. Dunham and Mrs. Beckett; Directors, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. Reg. McGee, Mrs. Beckett; Delegates to Convention, Mrs. Todd, Miss E. Rainie, Mrs. Geo. Watson and Mrs. Carl Clancy. Reports of standing committees were: "Health" Mrs. Carl Clancy; "Community Activities and Relief", by Miss E. Rainie; "Legislation", Mrs. L. Pollock; "Peace Education and International Relation," Mrs. W. Matthews; "Canadianization", Mrs. Chas. Dunham; "Agriculture," Mrs. Clifford Clancy. Report of sick and visiting committee given by Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Dunham and Miss E. Rainie. Reading by Mrs. E. Todd, "Perfection Postponed"; reading, Mrs. Carl Clancy "Proverbs in Rhyme"; Duets by Miss Emma and Mrs. John Rainie "In the gloaming"; solo by Mrs. Geo. Watson, "The Little Rosewood Casket." A vote of thanks to the retiring president was moved by Mrs. Chas. Dunham and seconded by Mrs. Clifford Clancy and a vote of thanks to the hostess for kind hospitality was moved by Mrs. J. Heagle and seconded by Mrs. Bowater. Mrs. Sharp served delicious home-made candy. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wanda Beckett on Thursday, June 12th. Meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Bessie MacMullen, Springbrook, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Eileen MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb David are wearing smiles. A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith (nee Jean David), Ottawa, on Tuesday, May 10th.

Mrs. Percy Hubble opened her home for the May meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, W.M.S., with twenty-three in attendance. The service began with quiet music by Mrs. Ross Hoard. The president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the "Call to Worship", based on the theme "Joy to Serve Jesus." All sang "The Morning light is breaking" and read alternately Psalms 15 and 16. The Devotional period opened with "These things shall be" and Mrs. J. E. Beckel offered prayer. Mrs. Harold Martin, of Stirling, gave a splendid devotional paper on "The Joy of Home Missions". The Treasurer reported $40.84 for April. Sixteen members answered roll call with the keyword "Joy" and seven visitors were present. Mrs. Frank Jeffs read a letter from Mrs. F. L. Hooper, new Presbyterial President, re spiritual awakening; also a letter of appreciation from Mrs. James Williams. Mrs. Don Campbell read a poem "School for leaders" in May monthly. The Literature Secretary read a letter from Mrs. H. Williams, Bloomfield, re annual report, and "Through Missionary Windows" and she is taking orders for same. The quilt secretary urged that blocks and print be sent in as soon as possible so the quilts for the supply bale may be completed. One dollar was voted for yarn and one dollar for a W.C.T.U. outpost member. The visitors were welcomed and thanks extended to Mrs. Percy Hubble for the use of her home and Mrs. Roy Thrasher for arranging the programme. Plans for an evening meeting in June were made. All joined in "Love Divine" and Mrs. Allan Bailey offered prayer. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a splendid paper on "What our Missionaries are doing across Canada." Mrs. Roy Thrasher conducted a special hymn service, telling of incidents in the lives of various hymn writers. Mesdames Kenneth Weaver, Frank Jeffs, Ross Hoard and Miss Vera McAdam all sang verses of well-known hymns. Mrs. Morris Rose gave a synopsis of "Educational Work in Canada" taken from the Study Book. Miss Eileen MacMullen read a story "The Joy of the Loving Heart." The offering amounting to $4.60 was dedicated by the president. The service closed with "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", and the hostess and her daughter Ferne served a delicious lunch and was later tendered a vote of thanks.

Young People's Society

Mr. Bert Jeffs opened Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. on Friday evening with "Joy Bells". Plans were made to close the League on May 27th, when Burnbrae will be our guests. An invitation to attend the League picnic at "The Cedars", Cannifton, was read. The Missionary Convenor, Mr. Ormel MacMullen, then took charge and opened with "Thy Word is like a Garden Lord." Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible Lesson. Master Don Weese recited a selection. Miss Vera McAdam, sang a vocal selection "The Lord is My Shepherd." Miss Bessie McMullen, president of Springbrook Y. P.U., read a leaflet entitled "A Challenge to youth." Miss Phyllis Davis rendered a piano solo. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined the topic on the subject "Missions and human uplift," dealing with the various religions of the Orient and in Canada. Rev. J. E. Beckel led in a helpful discussion. Mrs. Elwood Johnson read "Your Church needs you." Master Bert Sharp gathered the Missionary offering and the service closed with "Hark the Song of Jubilee." Miss Anna Sharp staged a contest entitled a musical questionnaire."

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel attended the play at Springbrook entitled "I Can't afford it", by Thomasburg talent.

We understand that Miss Doris Rannie, who has taught for the past few years in the Williams School, has accepted a position at the Masson school, Hoards.

Mr. Clifford Holmes spent last week wth his parents as his school was closed owing to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever.

Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mrs. Clifford Sine and Muriel, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mrs. H. Sine, Wellmans, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kenneth McGowan, of Rochester, on Friday. The interment was made in Stockdale cemetery and the funeral was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watson, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, Rylestone, recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp.

Mission Band

Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Mission Band, held their May meeting at the church on Sunday morning with a good attendance. The service opened with quiet music by Miss Marion Rose and the president, Miss Marion Phillips, gave the call to worship. All joined in a hymn of consecration and Miss Gladys Sharp and Gladys Hay offered prayer. The President read the Bible lesson, which was Psalm 91. The leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, outlined the Worship Story entitled "The Bravery of Boris," and later she synopsized the Study Story dealing with Mission work in India. The Treasurer reported $15.36 for the first four months. Mss Esma Cole read a selection entitled "Dhaniya, a little Indian Boy." Miss Marion Rose gave a piano solo. Miss Gladys Summers and brother Eric sang a duet. John Reid and Carleton Phillips gathered the offering which amounted to eighty cents. The service closed with the rendition of "God Loves the Little Things," and Mrs. John Holmes offered prayer.

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SENT TO JAIL FOR FRAUD

Carmen Barbour of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was sentenced to a minimum of three months and a maximum of one year in reformatory on Monday at Napanee on each of seven charges of fraud. The terms will run concurrently. When Barbour said he had been involved in forty-five cases of fraud, Magistrate E. J. Butler told him he might be called on to face them on his release from prison. Appearing without counsel, Barbour said he had collected $79 in seven weeks by telling farmers they had won a slogan contest prize but must make a small deposit to cover mailing and distribution costs.

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DEVOLIN — At Stirling, on Saturday, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devolin, a daughter.

DIED

CARLETON — At Toronto, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1938, Edmund McLwain Carleton, aged 73 years. Funeral service Saturday, May 21st, at 2.30 p.m. in St. James' Cathedral. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

COONEY — At Ivanhoe on Tuesday, May 17th, 1938, Mrs. Emma Alnora Cooney, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the home of her son, Charles Cooney, Ivanhoe, on Thursday, May 19th, for service at White Lake Church at 2.00 p.m. Interment White Lake Cemetery.

REID — At Sine, Ontario, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1938, Warren Reid, aged 84 years. Funeral Friday at 2.30 p.m., in Bethel United Church. Interment in Reid Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Mosier wishes to thank St. Paul's United Church W. A. for card sent and the ladies who called during her recent illness. 39-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. B. Hough and family wish to express their sincere gratitude for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the illness and death of their wife and mother, Mrs. J. B. Hough. 39-1

BONARLAW

Miss Muriel Bowman, who has been at Thos. Caldwell's for some weeks, returned to her home at Frankford on Friday last.

Mr. Andy Mouck, of Mountain Grove returned home on Saturday last. He has been working at Mr. Stanley McInroy's.

Mrs. H. M. Caverley, of Toronto, who has been visited in this vicinity returned to Toronto on Saturday last.

Mr. John McLaren, of Lonsdale has been appointed Section Foreman for the C.P.R. at this point, and the family will move into rooms at the Bell View Hotel this week.

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

Mrs. Arthur Reid and baby are home from the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough, of Demorestville, spent a couple of days with his brother, Mr. Egbert Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and Miss Aikenhead, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Demorestville. Miss Aikenhead is a guest of Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Miss Mary Carter is spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Rollins, Ivanhoe.

Miss Alice Bradshaw is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Visitors at Mrs. Arthur Reid's on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robson, Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid.

Mrs. Annie Townsend spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Bleecker last Thursday.

IVANHOE

Mr. A. Duggan has spent the past week in Windsor with his son Will, who is very ill there.

Mr. Bonter Rollins, of Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. John Wood spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. A. Ashley, West Huntingdon.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Benson quite ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mrs. Thompson, of Frankford, visited her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Mitz recently.

Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, of Belleville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson.

PETHERICKS

The Young People's Society met on Thursday night with an attendance of forty. After the opening exercises and business session an amateur program was given as follows: Scotch song by Don Barnum; solo, with guitar accompaniment, Cora Petherick; reading, Pearl Kerr; piano solo, Doris Barnum; Solo, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me", Billie Petherick (age 3 years); Reading, Archie Dewey; solo with guitar accompaniment, Isobel Irwin; reading, Evelyn Barnum; Radio talk (Bob Burns) Harry Ewing. Dr. Reddick played the part of Major Bowes.

At the recent examination of first year students of Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Mr. Donald Barnum won a scholarship for general proficiency.

Miss Laura Miller spent a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Norman McConnell, of Mount Pleasant.

The pupils of Pethericks school have been vaccinated and given toxin for diphtheria; also given dental inspection.

HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morrison, Campbellford, and Mrs. Richardson, of Roseneath, spent one day last week with Mrs. P. Bennett.

Miss Bertha Brady, Cobourg, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker, near Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wallace, Burnbrae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker.

Hoards League will be withdrawn for the rest of the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Calberry and family are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calberry.

Hoards League entertained Wellman's League on Wednesday night of last week with a large crowd in attendance.

A few from here attended the Institute meeting on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Alex Milne.

A large crowd attended the funeral last Thursday afternoon of the late Mrs. Wm. Haig, at Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyce, and Marjorie, of Duck Lake, spent a few days last week here visiting relatives. Mr. James R. Sharpe returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and son Mac spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe.

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NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT AT TRENTON

A new public school will be built in Trenton this year to replace the old College Street structure. Construction will be started the first of June, it is expected, and the building will be located near the present school. A special meeting of the Trenton Council was held on Monday night to give first and second reading to a by-law permitting the sales of debentures to raise the necessary money, $120,000. Debentures will bear interest at five per cent and be amortized over a 25-year period at the rate of $8,425., being the interest and principal per year.

FERGUS MAN'S PUZZLE GOES ON THE MARKET

For months past, Jacob Vet, of Fergus, has been working away to perfect a new puzzle, and this week has placed it on the market. The puzzle itself consists of nine pieces of wood of various shapes, which fit together to make a square, and are sold in a box, along with an instruction book, for fifty cents. He calls it "The Little Wonder Puzzle" and has obtained a copyright for it. With the nine blocks it is possible to make a wide variety of patters, 140 of which are shown in all letters of the alphabet and all numerals. — Fergus News-Record.

GANANOQUE FIRM GIVEN CONTRACT FOR BOMBS

Production is to start immediately at the Parmenter and Bulloch factory, Gananoque, on an order, described as "unlimited", for aerial bombs. The order is from the Department of National Defense, but it is the belief that the contract may be part of a plan to assure a Canadian supply of munitions for Great Britain.

Officials of the firm, which normally manufactures rivets, were reluctant to discuss the contract, referring inquiries to Ottawa. It was learned, however, that special machinery for manufacturing the bombs had been on order for several weeks, and that the first shipment of materials for the bomb cases had arrived.

The contract means an immediate addition to the factory's payroll and extension of the plant. The bombs to be manufactured are between 11½ and 11¾ pounds in weight. They will be made in their entirety in Gananoque, except for the caps, which will be supplied by a Belleville factory.

Gananoque's industries are now on practically a wartime basis; three of its factories are engaged in manufacturing war materials. The other firms are the Link Manufacturing Co., which is completing a $1,250,000 order for 250 Link training planes for the British Air Ministry, and the Steel Company of Canada.

The Steel Company, it is reliably reported, has just completed an order for 5,000 pairs of spurs.

Blueprints on another munitions contract, the nature of which could not be ascertained, were received by the Steel Company recently. The Parmenter and Bulloch plant has recently been engaged on an experimental order for machine gun cartridge clips.

CONSERVATIVE DELEGATES FOR SOUTH HASTINGS NAMED

Forecasting an early Federal election, Dr. Harold Welsh, M.P.P., of East Hastings, addressed a meeting of the South Hastings Conservative Association on Monday. "In my opinion", Dr. Welsh said, "there will be a Federal election this year, probably not later than July. However, the selection of a candidate is not one to worry this association, since we have never been at a loss for good candidates in Hastings."

Richard D. Arnott, M.P.P. for West Hastings, urged that prompt attention be given the selection of a suitable candidate.

Delegates to the Ottawa convention on July 5, 6, 7 were chosen, with H. W. Graham representing Trenton and Ross Burit as alternate; S. B. Rollins representing Tweed, Hungerford, Deseronto and Tyendinaga, and Loral Clement as alternate; Harry Rollins, Belleville, with Mrs. H. Naylor as alternate; F. Hicks representing Sidney, Thurlow, Frankford and Stirling, and G. D. McCullough as alternate. To fill the office of vice-president of the association made vacant by the death of E. C. Metcalfe, of Deseronto last year, Dr. H. A. Thompson, of Tweed, was chosen. W. M. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, addressed the meeting during the night on the subject "Conservatism." He was introduced by Charles A. Payne, president of the association, who turned the chairmanship over to Richard Arnott.

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The FEUD at SINGLE SHOT

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FIRST INSTALMENT

On the second seat from the front of the coach, facing forward, two cowpunchers were hunkered down, apparently asleep, for it was night. Their backs were to the poker game being played across the aisle by three other cowpunchers and a professional gambler on two up-ended suitcases.

The gambler, a young man," glanced up.

"Here comes Hoagy."

The players did not betray they had heard him until the middle-aged brakeman, Hoagy Henshaw by name, paused beside the game.

The cowpuncher whose back was to Hoagy, slapped his hand down.

"Three johns, gents, and a pair of bullets." Then, as if he had interrupted himself in the midst of a story he continued: "—And this jasper with the feet the size of a loadin' chute turns to the brakie, real polite-like, and says: 'So there's a law agin' playin' poker on a train, is they?'"

"What did the brakie say to that?" a second cowpuncher, seated next to the speaker, inquired innocently.

"The brakie, he said: 'It's a law, my friend. Not that I care if you play poker on a train. I'd like to play it with you.' And this jaspar Big Foot whips out a plow handle and says: 'Now, ain't that fine! Jest set down.' The brakie sets down and they dealt him a hand after he'd bought in the game.

"Well, when the brakie'd been cleaned, Big Foot says: 'Mebbe you'd like a loan?' real meanin'-like. The brakie says sure. They plays for another hour, the brakie still losin'. When they comes to Big Foot's stop, he looks around. 'How much am I into you?" he asts the brakie. 'Fifty dollars, ain't it?' The brakie says yes and Big Foot looks around the car. 'Danged if old Henry couldn't use these here plush cushions on that ore-wagon of his,' Big Foot says. Well, almost everybody he knew was freightin' ore. He just helped hisself to half the seats in that car."

The second cowpuncher looked up. "Hello, Hoagy. Like to sit in?"

"Me?" Hoagy said, with well-feigned astonishment. "Hell, no. I was never so busy in my life. You fellers go ahead and have your fun."

He retreated, shaking his head soberly.

The gambler, seated next the aisle, laughted silently at Hoagy's back. He built a cigarette with quick and sure fingers, shaking his head.

His wide-set blue eyes roamed across the aisle to include the two cowpunchers in the joke, as they were still asleep. His eyes traveled to the one figure seated against the end of the car. He saw only a surly-faced cowpuncher looking out the window into the night. From a loose mouth a soiled cigarette drooped, curling smoke up into unblinking eyes. Cupped hands held a match preparatory to lighting the cigarette.

The gamblers eyes narrowed a little as he watched the man light his already burning cigarette. Observed now the gambler was still-faced, quiet. He was perhaps in his early thirties.

A close observer might have noticed with surprise that the wrinkles around his eyes were of the kind that spider-webbed from the outer corners, sun-wrinkles, instead of the kind that pouched the lower lids.

When the gambler saw the cowpuncher light still another match, he turned to his seat mate, his mouth open to speak.

The sight of the man next to him had changed his mind, evidently, for the man had a sullen, almost chinless face, so clean-shaven it looked raw. He was a cowpuncher, in his middle thirties, whose continual scowling had worn creases in his forehead and soft loose face.

"Let's play stud," he growled.

Finney yawned, stood up.

"I'm startin' a game of draw back here if anybody wants to buy in," he announced.

The chinless cowpuncher flushed but did not make a move. Finney cashed in a few chips, nodded to the gambler and left, followed by his companion.

The gambler nodded also, then lounged back in his seat. He heard the door behind him open, and idly guessed that the match-lighting smoker had gone out. The door had not swung shut five seconds before one of the sleeping cowpunchers, a six-foot red-head, the gambler noticed, stood up, wide awake, stepped over to his partner and went out also with a kind of tense haste.

The gambler's companion moved to the seat facing the gambler and picked up the cards.

"How about a showdown?" he asked.

The gambler shook his head. 'Finney's startin' a game down in the back if you still feel like it."

"You're a gambler, ain't you?"

"When I'm at a table, yes."

The gambler looked across the aisle. When his eyes turned they were staring into the steady muzzle of a Colt in the hands of the chinless puncher.

"I say we'll play cards."

"I reckon not." The gambler's speech was a quiet drawl.

He saw the eyes of the puncher smear over and watched the thumb start to slide off the hammer.

"Gamblers don't come high in this country, stranger," the puncher replied thickly.

The gambler shrugged, but made no movement.

"Once more," the cowpuncher said softly. "Let's you and me play cards."

The gambler shook his head slowly.

From across the aisle a gun lanced fire in a deafening explosion. It was followed by a sharp cry from the cowpuncher who drew a bloody, gunless hand to his chest. The gambler was out of his seat like a cat and drove his first into the face of the cowpuncher.

Turning, he saw a sleepy-eyed cowboy sitting erect, a six-gun drooping across his knee, a slow grin creasing a long, lean face under raven-black hair.

When the red-head stepped out the train door on to the front platform, the man squatting over the coupling from the platform of the baggage car ahead looking up.

"Howdy," the red-head drawled.

"Whadda' you want?" the man growled.

"Air," was the brief reply. The red-head lounged his even six feet of height against the end of the car. Slowly, the man came erect, his figure squat and shadowy in the light of the turned-down lamp.

"I been watchin' you in there for the last ten minutes," the red-head said. "You was smokin'. You lit that cigarette eight times when it was still goin'. Who's out there?"

He jerked his head out toward the night. A shot rank out from inside the coach.

The train gave a sudden buck as the brakes screamed on. The red-head felt himself lifted from the wall. His hands streaked to his guns, swiveled up and exploded. The man on the baggage platform slid abruptly to a sitting position, coughing pulpily, as the red-head crashed into the end of the baggage car. He took an accurate snap shot at the lantern, then opened the door to the baggage car.

The train had come to a stop now, almost at the top of the grade. The red-head could see horsemen ahead in the glare of the engine light. He crouched low on the roof, raced forward, leaped to the tender, then crouched down.

"Let 'em know we're here," a voice growled from the ground beside the baggage car.

"You fool. Wait till we're inside. They'll slam that door shut on us and we can't blow 'em out. Wait'll Snipe and Clinch cut that passenger coach off."

Stealthily, the red-head made his way over the coal until he could see down into the engine cab. Two masked men stood facing the fireman and engineer, who had been backed into one window seat. The hed-head's action was quick.

He slid down the heaped coal, both guns roaring at the two bandits silhouetted against the fire door. One man pitched his length on the floor plates and the other made a wild, crippled dash for the steps. The red-head heard him sprawl on the ground.

"Get goin'!" the red-head commanded briefly.

The engineer leaned against a lever which brought forth a rumbling shudder. The red-head dragged the limp form of the bandit from in front of the fire-door and dumped him off the train.

There was a running fire as the train laboured into motion, most of it directed toward the engine. Glass tinkled down to the floor and the engineer swore wrathfully. The red-head sent a couple of shots into the night, then looked ahead as he did so for the top of the grade, which was close now.

As they nosed over it, he turned and faced the engine crew. The train was gathering speed steadily as it swung over the top.

"What do you reckon is on behind?"

"They're all there. I can tell by the way she pulls," the engineer said. He mopped the sweat from his brow with a grimy handkerchief. "There was three mine payrolls in that baggage car safe, and if they don't give you one of 'em son, then—"

The sentence went unfinished, for the red-head had waved carelessly and disappeared over the tender.

He mae his way to the catwalk atop atop the baggage car to the far end, swung down upon the platform. The door to the baggage car was open and he lounged in.

"That's the ranny," some one said from a group collected around a man lying on the floor. One lamp flickered dimly overhead.

Hoagy Henshaw turned around. "How'd you know this stick-up was comin' off?"

"I was tryin' to sleep and I seen that jasper in the seat ahead of me signalin' out into the night with his matches. He got up. I followed him out. He was tryin' to uncouple the car."

"Well, he's dead," Hoagy said, "and nobody saw him do nothin' out of the way. We got only your word for it."

"He's right, Hoagy," the gambler put in. "I saw the man lighting matches myself and wondered about it."

"All right, Quinn. I'll take your word for it." He looked at the red-head. "But I'm goin' to talk to the train crew first, before I let you go. There's somethin' funny about this."

Back in the passenger coach the black-haired puncher introduced the gambler to the red-head.

"Rosy, this is Martin Quinn." To the gambler he said: "This here is the hero of the train robbery, or the robber. I dunno which. Name's Rosy Rand."

After shaking hands they all sat down in the gambler's seat.

"What was that shot in here, Dave?" Rand asked.

"Turner here—" Quinn began. Suddenly, he stood up and glanced around the car. "He's gone. He hightailed it while we were out of the car." He explained to the red-head what the shooting had been about.

"Who was he? Ever seen him before?" Rand asked.

Turner shook his head. "There's not a stuffed Stetson yet that didn't think he could choose a gambler on any grounds of his own makin'."

Quinn nodded. "That's about it. I used to know an old-timer who said if a gambler changes his name once a month and keeps on the move, he's got an even chance of outlivin' a dumb rustler."

Turner laughed. "And I've heard him say it. It was Dipper-Mouth Hartley, wasn't it?"

"He's the one," Quinn said. "I'd been led to believe he was n the Yuma pen."

"That's where I know him," Turner said briefly.

"Sorry," Quinn said.

He studied the two men before him with the acuteness of a man shrewd in the judgment of men. Turner was perhaps ten pounds lighter than Rand, two inches shorter. But they both bore the same stamp, that of quiet men, young, slow in judgment, quick in action.

It mattered not at all to the gambler that Turner had been in prison. A glance at him told Quinn that it had left him untouched. They were both young, perhaps twenty-five, dressed in the soft, oft-washed range clothes of waist overalls and blue shirt.

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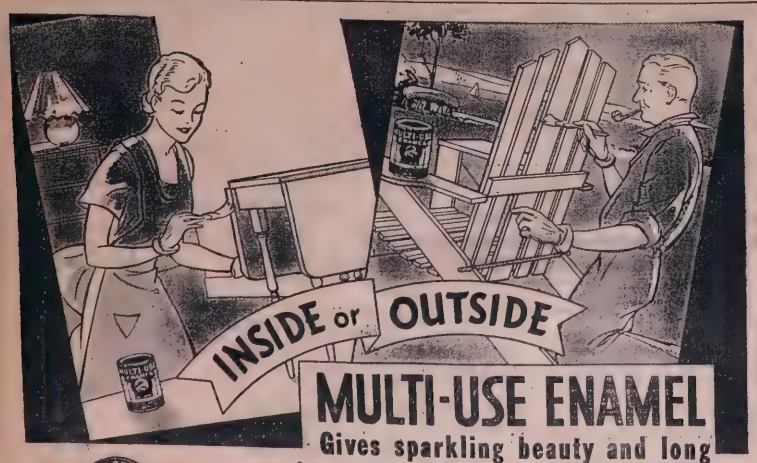
Hikers Prepare for Rockies' Sky-Line Trails

INVADING the domain of the mountain goats, adventure-loving Canadians and Americans will tramp the Sky-Line Trail in the Yoho Valley district of the Canadian Rockies this summer from August 5 to 8. The Sky-Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies have a unique organization. It is open to the world at large. The only qualifications are a love of beauty, a sturdy pair of boots, and the will to leave the main roads for the undiscovered charms of the back country.

Indications are that a gay band of adventurers will invade the beautiful Yoho Valley this summer from Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise and the several attractive Canadian Pacific chalet-bungalow camps in the Canadian Rockies. From one central camp spectacularly situated half way between Yoho Lodge and Emerald Lake north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the hikers will explore along the high line, visit the fossil beds on the slopes of Mount Burgess, inspect the snowy moraine of the Yoho Glacier and pick flowers in the bird-haunted alpine meadows of Little Yoho Valley. The district has much to offer. The hikers will have opportunities to fish for fighting mountain trout, to hunt big game with camera, to get away from the ordinary humdrum for four glorious days of mountain life.

This type of holiday, so unusual and yet so inexpensive because of the organization formed by hiking enthusiasts, is attracting more people every year. The secretary-treasurer, J. Murray Gibbon, Windsor Station, Montreal, reports that the number of inquiries already received indicates that there will be a record turn-out of old and new members this year. The picture layout shows highlights of a typical hike.



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(Christian Science Monitor)

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If you seek the ideal place in Bacon's essay on travel you may lose your faith in his imagination. You should see and observe, he tells you, courts of justice, among other things, churches, walls and fortifications of cities and towns, antiquity and ruins, colleges, armories, arsenals and warehouses. Now warehouses, no doubt, appealed to the sightseer in the Sixteenth Century, but they will hardly do for the Twentieth, unless of course, there are warehousemen in our midst bent on a busman's holiday. . .

No. The ideal place is not to be found in the works of authors. Where then is the ideal place to be found? In the heart. The ideal place may be the Louvre, if the desire is to see Mona Lisa; it may be Nice, if the desire is to sojourn on the Riviera; it may be Interlaken, if the desire is to climb the Jungfrau; it may be Portrush, if the desire is to study the Giant's Causeway; it may be the United States, if the desire is to explore the grandeur of the Grand Canyon, or Canada, if the desire is to visit Lake Louise. But it will be essentially an individual desire.

Every facility has been placed at the disposal of the intending traveller by tourist and transportation agencies. By sea, land, and air the speed of travel has been accelerated, space annihilated, so that a trip across America is a week-end's consideration; a trip abroad a matter for the short-term vacationist. The ideal vacation today presents few problems whether it be organized to attain rest, entertainment or exploration, or to indulge in some cherished research activity. No effort has been spared to make it easy of access and accomplishment.

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If your legs and ankles aren't as trim and slender as you would like to have them, do a few special exercises every day. Professional massage treatments are excellent, too. You can massage them yourself, of course, but this takes more stick-to-itiveness than most of us have. However, if you decide to break down the fatty tissues in your legs with your own two hands, always apply a bit of cream before starting. Then knead deeply, using palms as well as fingertips.

MOTORISTS HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

An eastbound C.P.R. freight train on Monday sheared the front end from a sedan at Coytes crossing east of Port Hope, and tossed the vehicle into the ditch beside the road, but none was hurt. Ernest Griffith, Peterboro commercial traveller, and Harry Hayward, of Cobourg, passengers in the car, escaped without a scratch. Only the front end of the car was damaged. No glass was broken and the vehicle remained upright without even a punctured tire in the smash.

TRUTH ..... WILL PREVAIL

What defeated the conquerors of history and will defeat the conquerors of the present time? There is only one answer. Truth, and the reaction of the human spirit to elemental truth. Through all the conquests by force, the suppression of truth, the efforts of conquerors to instill false doctrines into the minds of the people, the light of truth has never been completely extinguished. Some spark has always remained burning, to burst into flame and set the world afire sooner or later. Men's bodies can be conquered and kept in bondage by force. Man's spirit can never be imprisoned. The real conquerors in history are those who, by teaching and example, have inspired men to seek for truth and to live by it rather than by force. The conquerors whose influence continues to prevail and grow are the great ones whose task it was to set the human spirit free, not to enslave it.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

It was explained in last week's column that a great many Canadians are looking with disfavour on the origin, functions and extralegal activities of the many fact-finding commissions which are being appointed in recent months to aid the Federal Government in solving some of the complicated issues which confront the electorate, and the main objections to the rapid multiplying of these bodies are that they are very expensive burdens at a time when the breadlines in this country are lengthening; that they are of little value since these commissions can only recommend and no government, regardless what party is in power, is inclined to act on suggestions which are not strictly in agreement with the policies of this government, which renders these bodies not as open-minded as they would appear to be from a mere surface observation; that these commissions are not always productive of accurate and disinterested information since there is widespread dispute about the "expertness" of the personnel; that occasionally they invade the sovereignty of the local and provincial governments; that they are usually nothing but political gestures to avoid a final decision of a delicate question which faces the government; that they do not always provide the proper impression since important commissions quite frequently produce poor "releases", while trivial but popular enquiries get sensational headlines in the press and this is a false yard-stick for measuring the value of a commission.

But there is another side to this story, and every experienced observer on Parliament Hill is able to find abundant evidence that there are a good many Canadians who favour this method for discovering information to guide their legislators, stating that governments, regardless what their political theories may be, must recognize the necessities of self-government and the growth of this science f democratic government. In other words, as Canada increases in power and influence, this bigness brings up problems so vast that no human being can hope to cope with them in a personal manner since the complexity of the tasks are too great. Consequently, these fact-finding commissions are absolutely essential and it may even be stated that they are a natural result of the growth of this country.

They point out that any appraisal of these fact-finding bodies shows that they are not original with any government, and that they are a useful and almost necessary corollary of self-government. They are not experiments and a closer scrutiny discloses that they have always been the roots of a democratic form of government. They refute the arguments about costs, indicating that the expertness of many commissioners did not cost the Canadian people more than private enterprise was accustomed to pay for such services. Then again, a number of commissioners received absolutely nothing for their public service. As one example, they point out the case of the chairman of the National Employment Commission, A. E. Purvis, who spent many months travelling about Canada from sea to sea, visited Great Britain where he interviewed many authorities, including the Prime Minister, and who made a thorough study of the whole problem in the United States, and for all these efforts this busy executive received not a single cent. He was assisted in this work by such men as Tom Moore, representing Labour; Professor Mackintosh of Queen's University, who supplied the scholastic point of view, E. J. Young, of Saskatchewan, who gave the farmer's angle; A. N. McLean, who acted for the Maritimes, and he recruited Mrs. Mary Sutherland to supply the feminine reaction to this major problem. This voluntary commission obtained very useful facts. For instance, they discovered something that came as a surprise to a great many Canadians and it was that only 15 to 20 per cent. of the people on relief now are employable, and at least 32 per cent. are dependents such as wives, children, elderly relatives and others, including farmers still on the farms in the drought areas who could not obtain employment elsewhere.

This National Employment Commission is but one example of a great many other fact-finding commissions which have rendered excellent service to aid the Federal Government in trying to solve complicated issues facing the people. It is with the same trend of thought and reasoning that these Canadians who favour such enquiring bodies argue in favour of all other governmental enquiries such as the Wheat Marketing Commission, the Penal Commission, the Textile Commission, the Enquiry into the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Investigation into the Railways Question, etc., etc.

Nevertheless, the arguments for or against the appointment of commissions to uncover accurate and disinterested facts are increasing in tempo, and exeprienced observers along Parliament Hill believe that the day is fast approaching when the legislators will have to decide for or against this painstaking and protonged method for aiding the authorities in settling national issues which face the people of this country. When Herbert Hoover was president of the United States he appointed no less than 17 such fact-finding bodies in a short time and this caused a famous senator to write thus:

"Once in every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood
For the good or evil side.
But the case presents no problem
To the White House engineer;
He appoints a big commission
To report some time next year."

In other words, legislators in Ottawa want to profit from the example of the United States, and they are watching closely the new methods and machinery of that neighbouring land where there are many similar situations and where they are trying to avoid the commission method for finding facts. This may result in like changes in this country, or at least everything points to the conclusion that it is almost a certainty that the whole question may come to a head soon in view of the growing dissatisfaction and dispute over the entire situation. — (Reproduction Prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate).

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR — "MY TRIP TO PETERBOROUGH"

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get it at the stores. We were given some corn flakes also. We did not see how this was made but we saw it put into big tanks to be ready to put in boxes. The boxes are made and filled on one large machine. The flour and put in bags and then put on a large belt that rolls and then are sewn across the top on a large sewing machine. The bags are made up at the factory and stamped here also. We were shown large bundles of hemp all ready to be made into bags. Muffets are made also. We were each given a muffet. The dough for the spaghetti and macaroni is kneaded in a machine. It is put in tanks and comes out of little holes in the botton in thin, round strips. It gets the cain shape by being put over poles to dry.

It was dinner time when we got out of the factory so we went to Jackson's Park for dinner. Before dinner we walked through the park. There was a little stream running through the park. We crossed this and came to a railway track also running through the park. We walked down a lane known as "Lovers' Lane." Near the end of this was the "Little Japanese Bridge". This bridge is covered with initials of many people come there to carve their initials in the bridge. Some of this bridge is covered with tin. Mr. Wells said he had his initials on the bridge but they were covered with tin. The bridge covers a small dam. This dam makes the water above it a small lake. Below the dam there was a little bit of water. In it was a family of minnows about two inches long. Donald MacIntosh, James Bailey and myself tried to catch some. We caught a few but threw them back in. I cut my finger on a tin can or a piece of glass, so we decided to quit catching minnows.

After this we had dinner. Near the front of the park there are a number of tables so we ate on them. For dinner I had sandwiches, pickles, cookies, tarts, a banana and an orange, and a bottle of pop. This filled me up as I had eaten three chocolate bars on the way up. After dinner we took another stroll in the park and then set out for the C.P.C. (Canadian Packing Company.).

We also went through the C.P.C. in groups of ten. First we saw the pigs all in a stall. They were shoved into a sort of lane, by a man and then a man picks them up and puts a chain around their hind feet. They hang on a steel rod and they slide along this rod to the man who "sticks" them (cut their throats). He has a very sharp knife. While we were there he always hit the correct spot as the blood gushed right out. After "sticking" them the man gives them a shove and they slide down the rod and hang there for nearly ten minutes. They were then dropped into a tank full of hot water. If they were not dead by this time they would be scalded to death. This hot water loosened the hair on them. After being in this for a while they were put in automatic scrapers. This scraped the hair off them. They slide off this down a chute into another room. In this room their toe nails were pulled off and the insides taken out. They were then put on a long rod again and two men with "hack" axes cut them down the back. After this they were stamped. The insides were inspected. If it was though there was something the matter with the insides a tag with "held" printed on its was placed on it. We saw one of Tom Cranston's pigs. The heads were cut off the pigs and they were put in cold storage ready to be sent away. Some of them were cut into different parts, such as bacon, etc. They also made sausage, weiners and cheese at the plant. We saw them making sausages. There is a creamery here but it is not as large as the Stirling Creamery. Eggs are also tested and put in cold storage here. After going through all the plant we were taken into sort of a booth and given a hot-dog, some cheese and tomato juice.

We next went to the DeLaval Co. Here they make separators, churns, automatic milkers, etc. The factory is full of machinery. The Company has been in business for forty-eight years. The office and shop staff is three hundred. There are 2,500 agencies. Company's property amounts to sixteen acres and factory buildings cover 140,000 square feet. There are three railway shipping tracks half a mile in length. We first saw the machine shops. In the north factory all the heavy duty machinery is cut out. The gears and small machinery is also cut out in these shops. This is of considerable importance and interest to know that eighty per cent. of the prize-winning butter of various exhibitions has been manufactured in DeLaval churns. The gears in the machines are inspected for smooth running. We saw the automatic milker. Some other things manufactured are pasteurizers, bottle fillers, washers, cuppers and many other machines for successful dairying. Extra scraps of steel, brass, etc., is melted and made into parts. When the bronze materials are ready for a finish they are taken to the plating department and given a coating electrically of either cold tin, nickel, bronze or silver. The small parts of the machines are put in bins but the larger parts too big to be stored in bins are finished and kept ready for assembly. The pickling room receives all castings from the foundry. These are pickled chemically to determine whether there are any flaws in them. If there are any found they are rejected before any mechanical work is done. The machines are packed in strong wooden boxes when ready to be sent away. They are shipped in trucks and trains. Both C.N.R. and C.P.R. ensure shipping accommodations of the highest order. The Company has its own trucks. We were taken into one of the offices and each given a calendar and a book with pictures in it of the DeLaval Co.

We went to the Normal School next. In the halls there are glass cages filled with stuffed birds, small animals such as racoons, squirrels, rabbits, foxes and other small animals. In one of the offices we saw a very large golden eagle. There was also a pelican, loon, horned owl and a few small birds. We saw the lecture room. It is higher at the back than at the front. We were shown some things the girls made in household science. The boys were making bird-houses for manual training. We did not go right in as we were not with Mr. Wells at the time. There is quite a large library.

We went shopping for a while after going through the Normal School. Douglas Patterson and myself bought ourselves a jack-knife. Doug bought his brother a present, and I got my brother and two sisters one. James Bailey went into a store to get his brother a present and forgot about it when he got into the store.

We met at the Lift Locks at five o'clock and started for Healey Falls. We got lost. Mr. Wells, who was ahead, took the wrong turn and went down to a farm house. It did not take us long to find the Falls once we got on the right road. There is a sort of bridge over the falls as it is like a large dam. Some of us crossed this and walked along the canal. James Bailey, Don Tucker, Douglas Patterson and I followed the canal quite a distance and came to a dredge boat in the canal. There was a ladder from the boat top to the top of the canal. We climbed down this and walked around on the boat. There was not much to see so we climbed up on the canal again and started back up to the canal to where we were to eat. Before we got back the other cars came down the other side of the canal. It was going to rain and they had come to get us. We walked across the locks and just as we got on the other side it started to rain. We ate our supper in the car. We started home before some of us were finished our supper.

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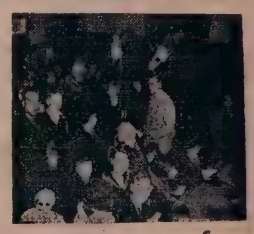

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GRADUATES FROM O.A.C.

Among the graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph who received their degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, at convocation on Monday afternoon, was Francis E. Chase, of Frankford, Ont.

SUNSHINE MISSION BAND

The monthly meeting of Sunshine Mission Band was held on Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church at West Huntingdon. The President, Miss Jean Thompson, opened the meeting with singing "When He cometh to make up His Jewels." Miss Margaret Haggerty read the Mission Band Prayer. Russell Sills read for the Scripture Lesson Mark 10: 13-24. Miss Muriel Thompson read a poem entitled the "Upward Road". "Tell me the Stories of Jesus" was sung. Mrs. S. Donnan told the lesson story. The closing hymn was "Hear the Pennies Dropping," after which the members repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

S. H. LOOP ORGANIZES

The annual organization meeting of the South Hastings Baseball League was held in Cannifton on Monday night. Ed. Shorey, of Cannifton, was unanimously elected president of the League, with Art Hall, of Latta, as Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided that the competing teams must use only local players. AllSHRDLUs—only local players, all imports being barred. Teams entered are the 1937 Championship Latta team, Foxboro, Cannifton and Shannonville.

LOSE TO BELLEVILLE

In an exhibition game of softball played on the High School diamond last night the Belleville Ryders defeated a team representing Stirling by the score of 18 to 8. The locals, who were playing their first game of the season, were decidedly weak, both at bat and in the field and were no match for their opponents, who played a snappy brand of ball. "Chuck" Dracup started on the mound for Stirling and gave up twelve runs in the first three innings that he worked. Don Williams took over the pitching duties in the fourth and managed to hold the visitors to two runs in the fourth, one in the fifth, and blanked them in the sixth. Dracup again ascended the pitching mound in the seventh and gave up three runs to account for the visitors' total.

Belleville used an array of pitchers, all of whom proved a puzzle to the locals until the sixth inning when they got their first counter. In the seventh they rallied to drive Smith from the mound and score seven runs on some heavy hitting, including a home run by Dracup. Shortt stopped the rally by striking out Armstrong.

Lineups:

Belleville — Mott, c; Riggs, ss; Hoard, 1b; Runbey, lf; Thompson, 3b; H. Dracup, p; Mansfield, rf; Royal, 2b; Jenkinson, cf; Shortt, Smith, R. Thompson and Whalen were injected into the line-up during the game.

Stirling — Reid, c; Ward, 1b; W. Williams, 2b; Butler, ss; S. Williams, lf; Scott, rf; Gregory, cf; Wells, 3b; Dracup, p; Armstrong and Hulin replaced Scott and Gregory in the 3rd inning.

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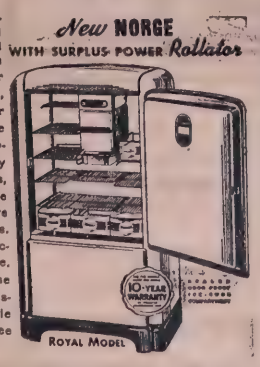

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OCTOGENARIAN PASSES

The death of a life-long and highly esteemed resident of Hastings County, in the person of Mr. Warren Reid, of Sine, in Rawdon Township, occurred on Wednesday, following a lengthy period of failing health.

The late Mr. Reid was born in the Township of Huntingdon and was in his 84th year. Some sixty years ago he moved to Harold, where he resided until thirteen years ago, when he moved to his late residence. He was a member of the United Church and was well and favourably known throughout the district. He was the last surviving member of a family of twelve.

Left to mourn are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. James Wiggins, of Picton, and two sons, George Reid, of Peterboro, and Wilbert Reid, of Campbellford.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m., with service being held in Bethel United Church. Interment in Reid cemetery.

DIES IN TORONTO

Word was received by Dr. E. A. Carleton yesterday of the death of an uncle, Edmund McLwain Carleton, which occurred at his late residence, 94 Dunn Ave., Toronto. The late Mr. Carleton was a native of Hungerford Township, being born at Moneymore seventy-three years ago. He attended the district school, later completing a business course in the Ontario Business College, Belleville, and some fifty years ago moved to Toronto and was connected with the printing and advertising business until his retirement some four years ago. He was connected latterly with the Norris-Patterson Advertising Agency. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two brothers, Henry and John Carleton, of Hungerford Township having predeceased him. The funeral service will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in St. James Cathedral. Interment in St. James Cemetery.

LOCAL GIRL GUIDES ATTEND RALLY

Lieutenant Lenora Ward and ten members of the Stirling Company of Girl Guides attended the rally of the Girl Guides and Brownies of Belleville District, which was held in the Armouries, Belleville, on Saturday afternoon. The Rally was under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Riggs, Commissioner, and Mrs. T. R. Durby, District Captain, and was a big success. Twelve companies were represented and the rally opened with the March Past, the salute being taken by Mrs. W. N. Ponton, Divisional Commissioner. The R.C.A.F. Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Sergt. Cooper, was in attendance and contributed greatly to the success of the programme.

Those from here who attended, in charge of Lieutenant Ward, were: Misses Maurietta McKee, Patrol Leader; Ruth Murray, Betty Jones, Joan Williams, Edith Cranston, Mary Tulloch, Evelyn West, Ileene Bradshaw, Helen Hick and Marybelle Rodgers.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. UNION ENDS SEASON

The Young People's Union of St. Paul's United Church closed the season's activities on Wednesday night, with a very enjoyable meeting held in the Church parlours. This organization has been very active throughout the year and are enjoying an unusual fellowship under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Hagerman and her Executive. The first half of the programme was under the direction of Mr. Don Williams, recreation Convenor and the different types of games staged proved more than interesting to one and all. The second part of the evening's programme opened with the call to worship and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mr. Don Williams gave a short talk on the Missionary project and the plans outlined for the Fall term. Rev. W. J. Scott gave a short but timely talk, urging all members from the standpoint of service to pledge themselves to loyalty, interest and obedience to this Society for the coming year. Mrs. Nora Wescott gave current events and at the conclusion outlined the various Summer Schools and activities to be held during July and August. While the short but impressive service of the presentation of membership cards was conducted by the President, Miss Marie McKee presided at the piano and the service closed with the singing of the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

DIVISION COURT CLERK, PATRICK J. GLEESON DIES

Stricken with a heart attack on Friday, Patrick J. Gleeson, 76, died at his home in Napanee early on Sunday. A life-long resident of Napanee, he was appointed Division Court Clerk and a Justice of the Peace about three years ago, but previously had been in the coal and wood business for many years. He also served on the Board of Education for a lengthy period, and was an active and prominent member of St. Patrick's Church. Surviving besides his widow are two sons and daughters, Dr. T. H. Gleeson and Miss Katherine, both of New York City; Mrs. J. T. Robert, of Windsor, and Gerald Gleeson, of Hamilton.

REMANDED ON CHARGE OF EXTORTION

Appearing before Magistrate E. J. Butler on Friday afternoon, Gerald Gunning, Hungerford Township, was remanded until May 21, in custody. Gunning is charged with attempting to extort $5,000 from W. E. Spackman, bank manager at Tweed, on April 23.

It is alleged Gunning sent a threatening note to Spackman demanding he leave $5000 on the Lodgeroom Church steps by 8 p.m., April 23. A dummy package was left, while Provincial Police waited for the extortionist. A man finally came to the steps, taking the package and evaded the police.

Chief Clare Hayes, of Tweed, and Sergeant H. Thompson, Ontario Provincial Police, arrested Gunning on April 25, at the home of his father, in Hungerford Township, and charged him with the offense.

'NEATH THE CEDARS TALL

I know where 'neath the cedars tall
A little brook winds out
Through tangled swamp and ruined wall
With many a ripple musical
And many a silver waterfall,
O'er pools for speckled trout.

From budding maples a glow
Like sanctuary fire;
O, let me take my staff and go
Where early blossoms mock the snow
And meadow larks sway to and fro,
A joyous vernal choir.

The spring is pulsing in my heart,
Urging me forth again
To some far woodland scene apart,
Where shadows through the waters dart,
Or forest creatures pause and start
In magical terrain.

A while shall pass the busy care
Of street and desk and book;
And singing through the April air
With rod and blanket will I fare
To seek thy passage debonair,
My blessed April brook,

F. H. McMahon,
North Dokota Outdoors

BAN DRUNK DRIVER PERMIT

Automatic suspension of liquor permits of persons convicted of drunken driving will be the Ontario Liquor Control Board's contribution to safety on highways, E. G. Odette, board chairman, announced on Monday.

He announced in future all persons convicted of drunken driving would suffer automatic suspension of their permits. Suspensions would be for a "long" period and before a permit was re-issued the person would have to satisfy the board he was a fit person to have a permit. The chairman said suspension had been carried out for some time in some parts of the province, but the practice has not been general.

A Newspaper Reader

Bobby, short of money): "Say Dad, have you any work you'd like me to do?"

Father (taken by surprise): "Why, — no — but — er —."

Bobby: "Then how about putting me on relief."

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CUSTOMS REVENUES FOR APRIL SMALLER THAN YEAR AGO

Canada's April revenues at $15,737,123 showed a decrease of $1,421,313 over April, 1937, the Department of National Revenue reported. Customs duties amounted to $5,906,508, compared with $6,817,02[illegible], excise taxes $5,791,967 against $6,278,815; excise duties $3,977,630 compared with $3,970,868; and sundry collections $61,016 against $61,745.

TEACHERS CRITICIZED FOR LEAVING COMMUNITIES

(Tweed News)

High School teachers who leave the community in which they teach, at the end of the school week, and spend their week-ends at points far from the places where they teach, would enhance their value if they stayed at home and participate in the routine life of the community, Lorne Eady, of St. Mary's, told delegates to the Associated High School Boards of Ontario, in annual convention last week in Toronto. However, it was pointed out by another delegate that the fault or oversight of members of the Boards who fail to take teachers into their homes and welcome them to Churches, may probably be responsible for the condition in some communities. This question has been discussed at conventions in previous years.

Criticism was also levelled at the Toronto Board of Education which pays higher salaries and is literally "robbing" smaller communities of the best teachers. In some instances, teachers have been paid $600.00 more per annum for their services in Toronto. A resolution which passed, added that many schools throughout the Province are becoming "training schools for Toronto" and that invariably, teachers are not engaged in Toronto until after they have spent several years in training and preparation at considerable expense to smaller Boards.

The solution, it was pointed out, lies in the possibility of increased Provincial grants which will permit Boards in small urban centres to pay larger salaries. After all, the teachers cannot be blamed for seeking positions on city staffs, with the higher remuneration.

A LAMENT

Come what may (and it may come soon),
When the Stock Exchange is a vacant room
And brokers, wont to pace the floor,
Have carfare home, and nothing more,
Posts are dust covered and sell as antiques
Catalogued in side shows as wonderful freaks.
Ribbons or tape that recorded your fate
Not now are reported five minutes late.
Speculation — a dream of long ago —
When a ten-point rise meant plenty of dough.
Oh, for the days beyond recall,
When you bought for a rise and sold for a fall.
The hum of the ticker was sweet in your ears;
When going you way, loud were your cheers.
So come, little children, gather round your dad;
He'll tell you of Wall Street and the money he had.

—Alson M. Abott, in Wall Street Journal.

PICOBAC
THE TOBACCO
FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

MAKES URGENT PLEA FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

Toronto, May 16. — An urgent appeal for a "safe and sane" holiday week-end was issued here today by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of highways, when he announced that his department would once more conduct a summer-time advertising and publicity campaign with the object of cutting down the appalling number of deaths and injuries which put all Ontario in mourning last May 24th week-end.

"It's not very many years ago," said Mr. McQuesten, "that the only important worry we had over "the 24th" was whether our children would come through with nothing more serious than a scorched finger. Strong public opinion and the determination to make the Queen's Birthday 'safe and sane' has practically eliminated the horrors we used to witness each year from dangerous fireworks displays. If we can make children act with safety and caution when they have a firecracker in their hands, it seems logical to assume we can do the same with grown-ups when they have a steering-wheel in their hands."

Most people, Mr. McQuesten pointed out, have little difficulty in keeping the Ten Commandments. They are few, easy to remember, and any violations are quickly recognized, at least by the violator.

"Why, then," he queried, "should it be any more difficult to observe the few, simple rules that are designed to save our own lives and the lives of others who use our streets and highways. They are fewer than ten, and at least as easy to understand. And there can never be any doubt in a driver's mind whether or not he has violated a traffic rule."

He quickly outlined the eight safe-driving "canons" which are incorporated in the advertisement concurrently appearing in the Ontario press: drive at a safe speed, keep to the right, never pass on a hill or curve or when the view is obstructed, don't park on the highway, signal in plenty of time before you turn, observe all road signs and signals, be sure your car is in safe driving condition, and most emphatically, if you drink, don't drive.

"There is nothing vague or difficult to understand about any of these rules," Mr. McQuesten insisted. "Anyone who has been given a license to drive is capable of following these principles. The only thing that is needed to make our highways safe is a determination on the part of every driver that he will carry out every rule as simple as it sounds. If we can teach our children to handle Roman candles and pinwheels safely, we should be able to teach ourselves to handle steering-wheels safely."

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GIVE MINISTER FAREWELL

PRESENTATION OF ILLUMINATED ADDRESS AND FLOOR LAMP MADE

A farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend and family, who have left for Iroquois, Ont., was held by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening last. Mr. E. Ormiston acted as chairman for the evening and a short program was presented, including a vocal duet by Messrs W. Dermidy and Duncan, a reading by Shirley Montgomery; vocal solos by A. Duncan and W. Dermidy, and short addresses by Messrs Robt. Eggleton, T. J. McGee, J. Montgomery, D. Montgomery, L. Wilson, W. Denmidy, A. Duncan, L. Munro, Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. L. Rodgers.

During the evening Rev. and Mrs. Koffend and family were given a place of honour on the platform and presented with a floor lamp, while Mr. Harper Rollins read the following address:

Stirling, Ontario,
May 18th, 1938

Dear Rev. and Mrs. Koffend,—

Your friends of St. Andrew's have gathered here tonight to spend a social evening with you and to do you honour before your departure from us. We realize that we must submit to the changes which come in life, but we cannot help but feel saddened. We are going to miss each one of you for you have earnestly tried to help in any case of emergency.

To you, Mrs. Koffend, we would say that in spite of the obligations in your home, you have cheerfully endeavoured to help along with the Lord's work. Your contribution to the Sunday School was ever an inspiration to the teachers and leaders. The children have endeared themselves to each one of us. Their simple but implicit faith in His Deity has been a shining light to lead us on. The scriptures say "A little child shall lead them" and we know the meaning of those words. To them we would say: "God bess them."

To you, Mr. Koffend we would say: long will we remember your messages from the pulpit, your chalk talks and your messages of song. It has been said "Sickness and trouble are the one touch of nature which makes the whole world kin." Those of us who have been called to pass through darkened times will never forget the meaning of a real friend as you have proved to be. Your presence in the sick room has been a wonderful comfort and has done much to endear you to the hearts of each one of us. Sacrifice of self to help those in trouble is the highest attribute of character anyone can possess. Herein you have excelled and we feel that those whom you have helped will form one great family of witnesses and will unite to say "God Bless You."

We might say more, but no more is needed. Our words are true. We ask you to accept this gift and in your new home we trust it will lighten a dark corner and will help you think kindly of your friends here. We wish you God's richest blessing in your new work.

Signed on behalf of the congregation — Thos. J. McGee, Clerk of the Session; Lewis Wilson, Chairman of the Board.

Rev. and Mrs. Koffend suitably replied to the address and presentation and a social hour was spent. Mrs. R. H. Williams presided at the piano throughout the evening.

Earlier in the same evening the members of the St. Andrew's Young Women's Bible Class and the Young Men's Bible Class gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and Wm. Dermedy read the following address to the departing family as Miss Lenore Ward presented them with a silk embroidered bedspread. Both Mr. and Mrs. Koffend thanked the young people for their kindness in brief addresses:

Stirling, May 18th, 1938

Rev. J. A. Koffend,
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Koffend:—

In the days that are to follow your departure from this community, the two groups represented here will be led in Christian Education and Studies by others. It is your wish that we adapt ourselves readily and loyally to that leadership and this we will strive to do. But years of service and good of which is becoming apparent on every hand will never be forgotten.

We sincerely express our gratitude for your labours and will think of you often in your new field. These two groups who counted you one of them will find your absence each Sunday difficult to become accustomed to. The pleasures of Church work were continually heightened by your capable leadership.

As Young People, Students of St. Andrew's Bible classes we wish you to carry this slight token of our esteem with you into your new home. Our prayers will be for your continued success in the work you so dearly love. Your life with us will ever remind us of Paul's message to the Corinthians:

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord for as much as ye know that your work is not in vain in the Lord."

Signed — St. Andrew's Young Women's Bible Class; St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class.

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN

Playing in a two-ball mixed foursome at the Bay of Quinte Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Padley, of Stirling, won first prize with a score of 86. Mrs. G. Robertson and W. J. Cook, playing in the same foursome, won second prize with an 88, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokes third prize with 92.

INJURED BY HORSES

Mr. Geo. Keegan, of Stirling, narrowly escaped from serious injury on Wednesday morning while employed at the home of Miss Fletcher, near Evergreen Cheese Factory. He was engaged in harrowing the garden when the five-section harrow overturned in some manner, frightening the horses, who immediately ran away. Mr. Keegan was caught under the harrow and dragged several yards. It is thought the long whiffletree broke the fall of the implement or otherwise the unfortunate man would probably have suffered fatal injuries. He was badly bruised and shaken up, but no bones were broken. The horses were owned by Oliver Stapley, a neighbour of Miss Fletcher.

Celebrates Birthday

Hale and hearty at the age of 82 years, Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn goes about his business every day. Mr. Meiklejohn celebrated his 82nd birthday on Tuesday, May 24th, and his many friends wish him many happy returns of the day. Born on the 12th concession of Rawdon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meiklejohn, he went to Campbellford when a young man and was employed as a clerk in the dry goods store of Morton and Irvine. Close to sixty years ago he came to Stirling to work for the firm of Milne and Clute and since that time has been a constant resident of the village. Later he took over the hardware business of his employers, which he conducted for many years prior to taking his nephew, Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, into partnership under the firm name of L. & R. W. Meiklejohn.

He also found time to devote his talents and energy in the interests of the municipality and for thirty years occupied a position at the Council Board. During these years he contributed much to the development of the Village, and in the opinion of many of the older residents, was one of the best Councillors to ever hold the position.

Mr. Meiklejohn has also taken an active interest in local organizations. Prior to Church Union he was a valued member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder. Since becoming a member of St. Paul's United Church he has continued to take an active part in its work, serving in the Sunday School for a time, and is still a member of the Board of Elders. Fraternally he is a charter member of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., and a member of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110.

He married Miss Alfretta Wescott, who passed away two years ago, and has one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hatton, of Toronto.

Despite his years he is still alert and active, and takes a keen interest in his business as well as the general welfare of the village and the public questions of the day.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS SHOWERED

MISS BLANCHE McMULLEN OF BETHEL REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

On Tuesday afternoon Misses Laura and Irene Tucker entertained sixteen girl friends in honour of Miss Blanche McMullen, bride-to-be. Games of all kinds were played until four o'clock and then the girls gathered in the dining room where a table was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and bell, and ladened with useful kitchen gifts in colours of cream and green.

The following address was read by Mrs. Walter Warren:

Stirling, Ontario,
May 24th, 1938

Dear Blanche:—

We have heard the month of June
Is the time when crazy loons
Fall in love.

And around the park they spoon
Until, on a honeymoon,
Off they shove.

There's no stopping them at all
Once they take the mighty fall
It is done.

To the preacher then they scram,
And with a mighty bang
Two are one.

Blanche, we didn't think that you
Would be that silly too —
Our mistake!

When it comes to beating Cupid
We all seem pretty stupid —
He's no fake!

So when we heard it said
You had "the notion" in your head
We investigated.

We learned that, true but sad,
You really had it bad,
As was stated.

Since it is toward a wedding
You actually are heading —
Our regrets!

And on your future happiness
(In spite of all our sappiness)
We'll stake our bets.

We're expressing our best wishes
With kitchenware and dishes,
And other things,

And asking you to think of us
Through the worry, fun and fuss
The future brings.

With many sincere hopes for your married life and future happiness —

Your School Friends

Miss Blanche McMullen then ably responded, thanking them for their gifts and inviting each girl friend to her new home. All sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and then Mrs. Tucker, Laura and Irene served a lovely lunch of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream.

VISIT OF LORD BISHOP

Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of Ontario, will pay a visit to St. Thomas' Church, in the parish of Rawdon, on Sunday, May 29th, at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of administering the rights of Confirmation and celebrating Holy Communion.

OPERETTA PRESENTED

An Operetta, "Red Riding Hood," was presented in St. John's Parish Hall, on Wednesday evening by the young people of Trinity Sunday School of Frankford. The members of the cast portrayed their parts in an excellent manner and their efforts were well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Gets Public Building

The supplementary estimates which were tabled in the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa on Friday last, include an item of $15,000 to Stirling for a public building. In March the Stirling Council forwarded a resolution to Messrs R. Ferguson and Chas. Cameron, representatives of the ridings of Hastings-Peterboro and South Hastings, drawing their attention to the need for a post office here, and while no official word has been received by the local authorities, it is presumed that the grant is for such a building.

Surrounding towns and villages to receive grants are: Brighton, public building, $15,000; Cobourg, public building addition and alterations, $5,500; Havelock, public building, $5,500; Tweed, public building, $18,000; Deseronto, removal of old piers, $3,400; Presqu'ile Point, wharf and dredging, $26,000.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Friends of Mr. Jas. W. Mitchell will be sorry to learn that he has resigned his position on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal and sails tomorrow (Friday) to join his mother and brother, who are at present living in England. During his stay in Stirling "Jim" has made many friends who will join in wishing him the best of good fortune in his new home.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO BUILD SCHOOL

Official notice was received this (Thursday) morning by Mr. Geo. H. Luery, Village Clerk, that the Ontario Municipal Board has granted authority to the Stirling Village Council to issue debentures to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to build the proposed addition to the Stirling High School.

Upon receipt of this information the members of the Building Committee of the Board of Education have gone into the action and will call for tenders for the construction of the building at once.

LORD BISHOP AT ST. JOHN'S

GLASTONBURY CHAIR DEDICATED AS MEMORIAL TO LATE REV. B. F. BYERS

The Church of St. John the Divine was filled to capacity on Sunday evening last when the Right Rev. John S. Lyons, D.D., by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Ontario, dedicated a Glastonbury Chair as a memorial to the late Benjamin F. Byers, rector of the parish for over 28 years; appointed Mr. Fred Houchin of Stirling (formerly of Brighton, Sussex, Eng.) licensed lay reader in the Diocese of Ontario; and confirmed fourteen men and women.

Bishop Lyons was attended by an Acting Chaplain. Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, M.A., rector of the Church of St. Thomas, Belleville, and son-in-law of Mr. Byers.

Among those present at the service were Mrs. A. Beauchamp Payne and Mrs. Ross Dugan, daughters of the late Mrs. Byers by a former marriage, and the two sons of the Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Payne.

The dedication took place after the Rev. A. S. McConnell, M.A., rector of Stirling, had formally asked the Bishop to officiate at the ceremony, and after the Acting Chaplain, at the request of His Lordship, had read the following description of the Chair and the hallowed place in which it was made.

"The Glastonbury Chair in this Church of St. John the Divine, which the Bishop is about to dedicate, is the first of two units that are to constitute the congregation's memorial to the late Rev. Benjamin Frederick Byers, Master of Arts, Rector of this Parish from January 15, 1905, to May 15, 1933 — a period of over twenty-eight years. The second unit, for which designs have been solicited in England and elsewhere, will probably consist of a set of Riddel Posts and a set of Riddel Curtains for the altar, which, when in place, will show the altar arranged according to the English Use. Such an altar is in the only surviving Chapel at Glastonbury. Its slab is far older than its base and may go back to the dimmest age of Celtic antiquity.

"The Chair was made by Mr. E. A. Stanley, of 12 Manor House Road, Glastonbury, an expert craftsman in wood. It is an exact replica of the Chair used for centuries in Glastonbury Abbey, and now preserved in the Palace of the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

"Glastonbury is one of Christendom's oldest and most famous shrines. It was there that the earliest known above-ground church in the world (the Titulus, or House of Pudens, in Rome, was second) was built of wattles by Joseph of Arimathea and disciples of Our Lord during the persecution of the Church by Saul of Tarsus, when many of the early Christians were obliged to leave Palestine and go into exile.

"The ruins of St. Joseph's Chapel in the grounds of Glastonbury Abbey now cover the jealously preserved site of this wattle church. Into these ruins the Chair that is now to be dedicated was carried three weeks ago and allowed to stand awhile on the holiest ground in the British Isles — ground which the unpierced feet of Our Blessed Lord may have pressed.

"As Glastonbury was the site of the world's first above-ground church, so Britain was the first of all nations to accept Christianity as its national religion. That event occurred in the reign of good King Lucius — about A. D. 179. In the Roman Empire Christianity did not become the national religion until the reign of Constantine the Great about A.D. 326."

At the conclusion of the solemn act of dedication, the Chair was carried from the sanctuary to the aisle, between the choir stalls. Then, standing between the chair and the steps under the Rood, the Bishop commissioned Mr. Fred Houchin, a member of the choir, to perform the duties of a licensed lay-reader in the Diocese of Ontario.

This impressive ceremony was followed by the presentation to His Lordship, by the Rector of St. John's, of the Confirmation Candidates; Mr. and Mrs. John West; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner, Mrs. Mildred Morrow, Mrs. Gertrude Davies, Mrs. Caroline Waterfall, and the Misses Margaret McDonnell, Opal Lowery, Phyllis Vance, Jean Salisbury and Mollie Belshaw.

Then followed the reading by the Acting Chaplain of the Preface to the Order of Confirmation emphasizing the importance of the Rite; the renewal of their baptismal vows by the candidates; the Bishop's address to the candidates, and the laying-on-of hands by His Lordship, seated in the Glastonbury Chair.

The entire service was one of beauty, reverence and solemnity. The hymns and responses by the choir and congregation were heartily sung and said, and the address of His Lordship was a challenge to candidates and congregation to live consistent and helpful Christian lives. The altar and screen were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. H. H. Alger presided at the organ.

TO TAKE EXCURSION

About forty of the students and staff of the Stirling Schools are planning to take in the special excursion to Toronto Museum and Riverdale Zoo which has been arranged for the Hastings and Northumberland Inspectorate on Saturday. The special train will start from Hastings at 7.00 a.m., Standard Time, and will reach Hoards at 7.20; Stirling at 7.30, and Madoc Junction at 7.40. The return fare from Stirling is $3.40 for adults and $2.00 for children.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Centre Hastings Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting for May at the parsonage at Springbrook, Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Harding acting as host and hostess. The program for the day consisted of a discussion on "Religious Education in the Public Schools" and "Pastoral Visitation". Arrangements were made to have the annual ministerial picnic at the cottage of Rev. W. J. Scott on Thursday, June 30th. Among those present were Canon Swayne, Bonarlaw; Rev. J. E. Kennedy, Madoc; Rev. Stanley and Mrs. Smith, Eldorado; Rev. Oscar and Mrs. Wagar of Flinton; Rev. W. R. Tristram, West Huntingdon, and Revs. W. J. Scott and J. E. Beckel, Stirling. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the host and hostess.

In Eighty-Sixth Year

On Sunday, May 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier entertained in honour of her mother, Mrs. Robert Rodgers, who was celebrating her eighty-sixth birthday. The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rossborough, of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hagerman and Mr. William Rodgers, of Belleville, who recently celebrated his 93rd birthday; also Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White and Earl of Wallbridge and Mrs. A. Dodwell, of Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush were unable to be present but remembered Mrs. Rodgers by sending flowers.

In the afternoon the President and a number of ladies of the Missionary Society called and presented Mrs. Rodgers with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

In addition to messages of congratulations from all parts of the world the guest of honour was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and plants.

Among those who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordanier on Sunday afternoon to extend congratulations to Mrs. Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Local and Personal

Miss Mabel McCarthy, of Marmora, spent Sunday in Stirling.

Mr. Clarence West of Peterboro spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. E. Johnston and Kathleen spent the week-end in Belleville.

Mr. Bert Andrews spent the holiday at his home in Lindsay.

Mr. Eldin Lawrence spent the holiday in Rochester, N.Y.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott spent the holiday at their cottage, Stoney Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark spent Tuesday in Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Toronto.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was at Deseronto on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Rev. Fred Howard.

Miss G. Conley spent a few days last week in Campbellford and was accompanied home by Mrs. Butler.

Mr. Don Morton, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Belleville, spent his birthday, May 13th, with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Knox.

Mrs. R. H. Chambers is in Wellesly Hospital, Toronto, having undergone an operation.

Miss M. Currie is in Deseronto today (Thursday) attending the funeral of the late Rev. F. H. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs S. Moorcroft were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason spent Sunday in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long were in Toronto over the week-end and attended the funeral of Mr. Long's cousin, the late H. E. Block, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Langdon and Wilfred, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

Mr. Stan Exton, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Lansdowne, spent Tuesday in Stirling renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward left this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest Scott, at Heckston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, of Toronto, were holiday guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn.

Mr. Wm. Dillon, of Buffalo, N.Y., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. James Lagrow on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lagrow accompanied Mr. Dillon home and will remain for two weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. G. E. Simmons, of China, will be glad to know that she is reported safe and

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COMING EVENTS

RESERVE JUNE 8TH FOR PUBLIC School Concert. Full particulars later. 40-1

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LOCOMOTIVES CANNOT SWERVE

Railway engineers are carefully trained in the laws of safety, says an editorial in the Canadian National Magazine. They do everything in their power to avoid accidents. They cannot, however, swerve their engine from the steel rails on which it must operate, and this fact the motorist seems at times to overlook. Warning bells and lights, watchman's flags and crossing gates give notice of the approach of trains, yet there are far more accidents caused by automobiles crashing into the side of trains than by trains striking automobiles. It is here that the co-operation of the motorist is required.

In one province (Quebec) the law requires that every vehicle come to a full stop before crossing a railway track. The observance of that law would prevent many accidents. It would decrease the crop of grey hairs in the heads of many railroad engineers and in some cases, would probably increase their working days. But it is a law which can only be successful through the co-operation of the motorist and, if one is to judge by actual experiences on the highway, such co-operation is the exception rather than the rule.

With another motoring season getting well under way it is perhaps timely to stress the importance of "safety first" at all times. Time is important, but the attempt to save a few seconds in elapsed time, when one is driving a motor car, may be a matter of life and death in more ways than one. Beating the train may seem like thrilling sport to some drivers. But it is the cause of most crossing accidents with their attendant wastage of human life and property.

The railways preach and practise safety at all times and train their employees along these lines. They cannot train the motorist to whom the highway is the free and open road. They can and do, however, ask his co-operation in their attempt to reduce the accident toll as far as possible. The careful motorist exercises special caution whenever he approaches a railroad crossing. May his tribe increase!

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THE HOME TOWN

"Real towns aren't made by men afraid
Lest someone else gets ahead—
When everyone works and no one shirks
You can raise a town from the dead."

All little towns are the same, so if there is anything about the one you are living in that displeases you, it won't do you a bit of good to slip your clothes in a grip and take a trip elsewhere. You would find the same thing you left behind, only under a different name. When you stop to think of it there is really nothing new anywhere, and life goes on just the same in the new town as it did in the old. People have the same joys and sorrows and make the same mistakes—everywhere. They are born, grow up, fall in love, get married, have children, and die. The age old cycle of life continues generation after generation, and even if we sometimes stop and wonder if it is worth while to keep going round and round like a monkey in a cage we won't have time to stop and do anything about it.

If you get peeved at your home town, hate all your neighbours, and feel that the place is going to the eternal bow wows, it would be far wiser to visit a doctor than to change towns. In practically every case the trouble is not with the town but with you. When you knock the place that is home to you, it is really a knock at yourself, because if the place fails to measure up it is your fault as well as your neighbour's. You have got to put something into that town, a big part of yourself, energy, enthusiasm, progressiveness; you've got to be a substantial, constructive citizen before you can expect the home town to be the kind of a town you'd like it to be. A town can only grow MEN when the co-operation of the people gives it the needed impetus.

If you don't like the people in your home town—well—maybe they don't like you either and it's more than likely that it's your own fault. Perhaps you are too exacting, too easy to find fault, and too desirous of everyone living their lives according to your own design. You have to be generous and understanding when you judge your neighbours and make allowances for that difference of opinion that is every man's right. You've got to say: "I think this way—you think that way—but what's the difference? We both mean well and every man has a right to his own opinion." It is not your opinion that will rule the home town, but your opinion plus the other fellow's combined for the common good.

No, there isn't any difference in towns except their names—and all human beings are the same. It follows that if "all women are sisters under the skin" than all men are certainly brothers under their whiskers, so why swap those you know for those you don't.?

Of course you love your home town and you only think you don't because you have malaria or spring fever, or maybe a chronic grouch. If you don't belive it, then go away on a trip. When you come back you will grab your bitterest enemy by the hand and say, "Gee, I missed you old man, you're a swell guy, and I had to go away to find it out. You might even write a letter to a friend in another town and say:

"There is no difference, except in the name—My town and your town—they're both the same."

CURRENT COMMENT

The objection to gardening is that by the time your back gets used to it your enthusiasm is gone.

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The best way to keep your garden from being destroyed by the dogs that are allowed to run about the streets of this village without any restrictions is not to have a garden.

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Ontario again faces the menace of the Tent Caterpillar with reports from the various sections indicating great numbers of them. Unless immediate action is taken Stirling and district will have a plague of these nauseating creatures and citizens in general should do all in their power to overcome the menace, either by burning them or, better still, spraying the infested areas.

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Will there be peace or war among the nations of Europe? This is a question that is causing grave concern to the nations of the world. The relations between Germany and Czecho-slovakia are at a critical state and many are of the opinion that war is practically inevitable. If war results between these two nations all the greater powers of Europe will be drawn into it, but the hope is that both these countries will show more willingness to give and take in the interests of the common good.

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With Victoria Day over the swimming season for this year may be said to be officially opened. From now on parents and their children will be enjoying the pleasures of boating and swimming at every opportunity. We therefore feel that a warning against taking unnecessary chances while swimming or in boats is a timely one. Every summer many valuable lives are lost in the lakes and rivers by drowning, and a great percentage of the fatalities could have been avoided with the exercise of a little common sense. Everyone intending to spend their time around the water should learn to swim. People who can't swim have no business either bathing or boating in deep water. This is something that everyone should keep in mind.

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The announcement by Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, Federal Minister of Labor, that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars had been apportioned to Stirling for the erection of a public building has been received with much satisfaction by citizens in general. While no definite announcement has been made as to the nature of the building, it is presumed that it will be a new post office. Heretofore, this village which forms a part of two federal ridings, Hastings-Peterborough and South Hastings, has been overlooked by the Dominion Government when favours were being passed around, and the local members, Messrs. Rorke Ferguson and Chas. Cameron, are deserving of the thanks of the citizens for their efforts in procuring a public building for Stirling.

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According to a recent announcement by G. H. Barr, Dairy Commissioner, cheese factories that neglect to have the boxes in which their cheese is shipped properly marked with the factory's number and the date of the making of the cheese will be penalized. The British buyers insist that all boxes be legibly marked and the Dominion graders will either refuse to grade or at least lower the grade on boxes that are not so done. This may appear to be rather drastic in the eyes of some, but when one considers the amount of money and energy that has been expended in past years to win the British market they must agree that nothing should be allowed to weaken the position of the Canadian producers. Cheesemakers in Stirling district are urged to do all in their power to co-operate with the exporters in this regard.

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It is beginning to look as though the sport fans of Stirling are not going to have much entertainment locally during the coming summer. For the past two years baseball has been played in the fore part of the summer with a number of exhibition games being arranged with district teams. But so far there has been no action taken to reorganize for this season. Some talk is heard about organizing a softball team but unless some definite action is taken at once we doubt if any league could be found to accommodate them. If the softball moguls would call a meeting of all those interested in the game it might be possible to organize a town league. There should be no great trouble in getting three or four teams among the boys and the younger old men of the village and plenty of entertainment would be provided. The diamond at the High School grounds could be easily put in shape by having the grass cut and a suitable backstop erected. The exhibition game played last week drew a fair crowd of spectators and given league competition there is little doubt but that the teams would enjoy good patronage.

What Others Say

AND STILL WAITING

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

If the Ontario Municipal Board is as slow granting permission to Trenton to issue debentures for a new school as it has been with Stirling for a similar purpose, then it may be some time before anything is done here. The Stirling fathers put the necessary legislation through the council some long time ago, but so far the necessary permission to issue debentures has not come in from Toronto. And now a petition will be circulated to demand a show-down.

CHEAP APPEAL

(Almonte Gazette)

About the cheapest appeal that can be made by an advertiser is the "Charlie McCarthy" stuff over the radio, in which an attempt is made to stampede people into buying a certain line of goods through interesting children. Many a parent has yielded to the importunities of a son or daughter and turned away from a local tradesman to purchase some city-made brand of goods so the youngster can get a label. And when enough labels were secured the spoiled household junior obtained a pasteboard replica of the doll known as "Charlie McCarthy" — a doll which looked about as intelligent as the sickening stuff broadcast by the doll's creator.

AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE

(Alliston Herald)

The farmer's life isn't what it used to be. He has good roads now, and telephone and mail delivery, often electric light for his buildings and electric power on tap. He has his automobile and the rubber tired buggy that was a pretty snappy job back in 1913 is but a curio. He may have a tractor, a bathroom with runing water, an electric range, refrigerator and a radio. Many things have changed about the farm in the lifetime of this generation but there remains one close link found between today's farmer and his grandfather. Science has done wonders, progress has been remarkable, the farmers are deluged with prodigious quantities of free advice from one quarter and another, but when a calf must be taught to drink out of a pail the procedure is just what it was when grandfather was a boy.

MAKING AN ACCIDENT

(Ottawa Journal)

A study of newspaper report of death, injury and destruction on the highways will convince any reader that very, very few of them are unavoidable. A driver is moving so swiftly that he fails to take a curve and piles into the ditch; a driver with his attention fixed on something else doesn't notice the railway tracks and crashes into a train; a driver comes to the crest of a hill over the centre line and meets head-on a car going about its business in the opposite direction—the long story of the circumstances that bring accidents in their train is painfully familiar.

One of the dictionaries defines an accident as "an event that takes place without one's forsight or expectation," says it is "often an undesigned and unforseen occurrence of an afflictive or unfortunate character." That is, it is not planned; if it were brought about deliberately it would not be an accident, of course. Nobody says to himself: "Today I must have an accident," and drives accordingly. But what happens in an enormous number of cases is that the driver does not take the precautions that make an accident improbable. He is a contributing factor because he is careless, and takes chances. He knows that safety demands reasonable speed on curves, that if he enters one of them at sixty miles an hour he is inviting disaster. He has read a hundred times of events "of an afflictive or unfortunate character" at railroad crossings, but he doesn't look and listen!

So, as we have said many times, the personal factor is perhaps the most important factor in accidents. If every driver made it his business to keep out of trouble, scrupulously to avoid these of trouble, scrupulously to avoid brought catastrophe, we should have to read astonishingly few of those undesigned and unforseen occurrences.

NABBED IN STOLEN CAR

Two men who police say are Floyd Woods, Belleville, and Kempton Vance of Frankford, were arrested last night near Kaladar, charged with being intoxicated in charge of a motor car. The arrest was made by County Constable Clare Hayes of Tweed. Upon arrival in Belleville he learned the car the men were driving was stolen in Belleville a week ago.

Twenty Years Ago

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Holloway

Theodore Reid and family, of Harold, spent Sunday with his father, J. M. Reid.

Effie McMullen has entered Belleville Gerneral Hospital as nurse-in-training.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCameron, Latta, visited at the home of Willie Wilson on Sunday.

Eva Ross and Lottie Ashley spent over Sunday with the former's sister near Stirling.

Hoards

Mr. Will Potts, Lelia and Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid, Mt. Pleasant motored to Northport on Sunday to the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Mills.

Mrs. Arthur Sharpe and children and niece Grace, were in town on Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mildred, Stirling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wescott one day last week.

Local and Personal

Miss S. Loucks of Peterboro is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Miss Lillian McGuire spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. Adam McGuire, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Picton were guests of Mrs. Ward's parents over the week-end.

Messrs Theodore Cooney and Lorne Sharpe were in Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luery and Miss Iva were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Belleville.

Pte. Clifford Baker, who with his wife was home from Kingston for a few days on leave, returned to Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick was unfortunate in breaking his arm on Wednesday of last week while cranking his car.

Mrs. W. R. Mather and Mrs. Volney Richardson spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmons and daughter Mabel, of Deloro, Miss Lorene Belle, of Marmora and Mr. Nelson Luery of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Alex Martin's.

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Static By The Editor

Snappy Title

"Quit your Skidding" is the title of a new book issued by a tire company.

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The Tandem

He: "I don't see why this new tandem of ours should seem so hard to pedal."

She: "Well, the only thing I don't like, dear, is the way these foot rests keep moving up and down."

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Words That Don't Ring Seem to Ring True

"If you hadn't told me, I wouldn't have dreamed that that was last year's hat."

"Let me have the check."

"I don't mind letting you drive my car."

"Can't you stay to dinner?"

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Symbols

The teacher was explaining the difference between the stately rose and the modest violet.

"You see, children," she said, "a beautiful, well-dressed woman walks along the street, but she is proud and does not greet anybody — that is the rose. But behind her comes a small creature with bowed head—"

"Yes, miss, I know," Tommy interrupted. "That's her husband." —Pearson's.

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Japan's Diet

"Say, Dad, has the Japanese Diet anything to do with the reducing fad?"

"Yes, Son — reducing China's size."

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Less than Nothing

Every letter between England and India should reach its destination within a week. As soon as machines are available, it is expected this time will be cut by a further 100 per cent. — Indian Paper.

Who says it's quicker to 'phone — Humorist.

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The Initial Expense

"It must cost Uncle Sam a lot to get all these CCC's, HOLC's, TVA's, etc., started."

"Yes, the 'initial' expense is terrible."

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Sh-sh!

He: "You understand, dear, that it will be wise, for business reasons, to keep our engagement a secret."

She: "Oh yes, that's what I'm telling all my friends." — Kentish Mercury.

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The Genius

Hotel Guest: "Is there an Encyclopedia Britannica in the hotel?"

Clerk (with polite attention and regret): "There is not, sir; but what is it you wish to know?" — Wall Street Journal.

Makes a Difference

He rushed to the foot of the stairs, but they were already burning. Flinging open the door, he ran out into the road shouting, "Fire! Fire!" — Short Story.

It does make a difference when one's property is insured. — Humorist.

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An Honest Firm at Last

The professor had called at nine shops in town for his lost walking-stick and had found it in the tenth.

"Thank you so much indeed," he beamed, as he took possession of it "Do you know, this must be one of the few honest places in town? I've called at nine shops already and in each I was told that they hadn't got it." —

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Frail

"Wot's all this about Mrs. A. 'aving 'er hexpenses paid to the seaside?"

"That's right. She's going as a delegate from the guild."

as delegate as me." — Pearson's.

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In the Far East

A distinguished man from Boston took a Western trip for his vacation. Strolling around Salt Lake City one day, he made the acquaintance of a little Mormon girl.

"I'm from Boston," he said to her. "I suppose you do not know where Boston is."

"Oh, yes I do," answered the little girl eagerly. "Our Sunday school has a missionary there." — Christian Advocate.

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Of Course Not

On my old typewriter the line of keys
at the top
Spelled that grand old word, ever
fresh to me, "qwertuiop."
But the makers of my new machine
have spoiled the thing with "qwertyuiop¼."
They hadn't orter.

— Punch (c)

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To Make Sure

A sergeant was training a bunch of raw recruits on the rifle range.

At 100 yards everyone of them missed the target. At 50 yards the result was the same. He moved them up to the 25-yard range, and still not a bullet hit the target.

Enraged the sergeant shouted: "Fix bayonets! Charge!" — Tit Bits.

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The Longer the Quicker

"How long does it take you to prepare one of your speeches?" asked a friend of President Wilson.

"That depends on the length of the speech," answered the President. "If it is a 10-minute speech, it takes me all of two weeks to prepare it; if it is a half-hour speech, it takes me a week; if I can talk as long as I want to, it requires no preparation at all. I am ready now."

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Dairy produce remained firm at quotations of a week ago with eggs showing no change over last week's quotations on Belleville Market on Saturday. Asparagus again found favour with fairly heavy stocks moving briskly at 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound bunches. In some quarters vendors offered varying stocks in small bunches that sold readily at 10 cents. Other spring vegetable stocks were fairly heavy, with lettuce, due to the fact that some greenhouses of the district have ceased to grow this commodity, being fairly scarce and selling at a new high of two bunches for 15 cents. Onions in assorted sizes were fairly plentiful and sold generally at five cents per bunch.

Rhubarb flooded the market with vendors offering this popular delicacy at from 5 cents per bunch upwards. Fruit and vegetable plants were offered in abundance with tomatoes selling well at 50 cents for flats containing one hundred plants. Cabbage plants were quoted at 35 cents per small flat with strawberry shoots offered at $4 per thousand. Red raspberry canes were quoted at $3.00 per hundred.

Hyacinth, marigold and alyssum provided a vivid green background to the brilliant colours of white trilliums and violets. Petunias, asters, snapdragons and zinnias were offered in profusion and sold readily at 15 cents per small box.

Large stocks of old potatoes were in evidence selling at 65 cents and 70 cents for 90-pound containers. Certified seed stocks were offered at $1.00 per bag.

In the inside market, egg vendors did a flourishing business with "A" selects offered generally at 22 cents, although in some cases choice stocks were quoted at 23 cents per dozen. Mediums and pullets were quoted at 21 and 20 cents per dozen respectively with some ungraded stock offered at 21 cents. Farmer's butter showed no change over the decrease in price that featured this commodity last week, two-pound rolls selling at 65 cents. Single pound lots were offered at 35 cents each.

Young broilers headed and attractive chicken offering with choice birds selling well at from 70 cents to $1.00 per pair. Other chickens and fowl held up well selling at from 80 cents to as high as $1.35 each.

Fresh lake trout predominated a splendid fish display with fresh fish selling at 20 cents per pound. Whitefish was offered at 25 cents per pound with the ever popular mudcat demanding 25 cents for two pounds. Pike, fresh from surrounding waters, was quoted at 12 cents per pound, with a few mullets offered at five for 25 cents.

CHEESE BOARD

With every buyer's seat on the Belleville Cheese Board occupied on Saturday morning, a total of 369 boxes of white and 313 coloured cheese sold at a price of 14 7-16 cents. The initial bid registered was 14 cents. Buyers were Messrs Cook, McCreary, Fraleigh and Murphy. Buyers present were Messrs Meyers, Taylor, Hart, Hunter, McCreary, Cook, G. A. Morton, Fraleigh, Murphy and Ashton.

The following factories were represented:

	W.	C.
Shannonville	28	
Harold	20	
Union		23
Central		36
Sidney	80	
Maple Leaf	27	
Sidney T. H.		36
Cloverdale		39
Melrose		25
Zion	32	
Springbrook	16	
Mountain		55
Mountain		10
Evergreen	34	
Frankford	23	4
Rogers		42
Victoria	24	
Victoria	24	
Roblin		33
Shamrock	35	
Plum Grove		10
Marmora	50	

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

HULLS HARMFUL TO YOUNG PIGS

Unthriftiness and high mortality of suckling and weaning pigs increases the cost of producing market hogs, states R. M. Hopper of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon. Suitable feeds and sanitary environment are the two prime factors that influence the health of young pigs. It is during the early stages of development that the market pig is capable of making the most economical gains, and all practical precautionary measures that will safeguard the health of the young pigs and permit them to make maximum growth at this time will prove well worth while, and will have an important influence upon production costs.

One precautionary measure that every swine raiser should take is to avoid permitting suckling or weaning pigs to consume a meal mixture that contains a large percentage of fibre in the form of oat or barley hulls. Such material causes injury to the delicate membranes of the stomach and intestines, and these injuries in turn give rise to intestinal disorders which may result in death, or in reduced vitality that will predispose the young pig to other ailments. The condition almost invariably results in unthriftiness and unthrifty young pigs rarely prove profitable to the producer.

An efficient ration for young pigs is one that is easily digested, contains a minimum amount of crude fibre in the form of hulls, and supplies an adequate amount of protein. The young pig first shows interest in solid feed when about four weeks old, at which time he begins eating from the mother's trough. Feeds supplied the brood sow are usually much too coarse for young pigs, and it is therefore advisable to provide a creep or barricade in the pen and to supply suitable feeds in a separate trough for the litter. This practice has two advantages; the young pigs become accustomed to eating from a trough before they are weaned and the shock or setback at this time is reduced to minimum. The second advantage is that the young pigs will consume less of the harmful coarse feed from the mother's trough.

The hull of oats and barley should be looked upon as definitely harmful and necessary precautions taken to prevent young pigs from eating them. At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, the plan has been followed for a number of years using either ground hulless oats, or common oat chop that has been sifted through mosquito netting, in the meal mixture for crop feeding and for weanling pigs. Ground barley when used for very young pigs is also sifted. Ordinary oats contain from four to five times as much crude fibre as hulless varieties. In yield, hulless varieties compare favourably with the ordinary arieties, when the kernel only is considered. The growing of sufficient hulless oats to supply the young pigs with a suitable creep and weaning ration is recommended.

COMPOSTING WASTE MATERIAL

Sanitary measures for controlling insects and diseases at times demand that some of the waste products of agriculture be destroyed by burning, but so far as a permanent system of agriculture is concerned only the minimum amount of organic matter should be so destroyed. Whether the farming operation is large or small or whether it is a garden lot, consideration must be given maintaining fertility with organic materials; that is, plant growth or animal manure. This is of particular importance where barnyard manure is not available. In India, China and Japan the waste products of agriculture are handled according to well recognized practices with the ultimate objective of returning such materials to the soil after they have become thoroughly rotted.

Whether composting is done on a large or small scale, states J. J. Woods, Assistant Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C., the principles involved are similar. The compost pile should not be more than four feet deep. Good aeration must be provided for in order that the organisms which hasten decay may flourish and there must be adequate supplies of moisture. The material which goes into a compost pile may be of many kinds, such as leaves, lawn clippings, kitchen refuse, wood ashes, weeds, plant remains from the vegetable and flower garden, grass cuttings from the roadside, or any other similar material. An adequate supply of moisture is often difficult to arrange for, but a practical means of overcoming this is to build the compost pile near the eaves of a barn, garage or other building. The outlet from the eaves trough may be so arranged that the water may be directed to the compost pile and under conditions of moderate rainfall, this will supply an adequate amount of water. In building up a refuse pile it is advisable not to add too much of any one kind of material at a time or throw it on in heaps. Where it can be uniformly spread out better results will be obtained.

The decomposition of organic matter tends to induce acid conditions and to overcome this weed ashes or agricultural lime should be applied for about every six inches of depth of waste product. Decomposition can be hastened by adding at intervals as the pile is built up, well rotted manure or fertile soil from the garden or a previous pile. Specially prepared chemicals may be added which are sold by agricultural supply houses or to equal advantage the following mixture may be used: Sulphate of ammonia, 8 pounds, superphosphate of lime 7 pounds, muriate of potash one-half pound, ground limestone 4½ pounds. This fertilizer should be added to the pile as recommended for lime.

To hasten decomposition it is advisable to turn the pile in late summer. In the fall coarse woody material should be kept to one side. The following spring the pile should be turned again and a new one started for the current season. During the second year of decomposition the large supplies of water required the first year are not necessary. After two years of composting practically all material will be broken down and should be ready for application to the garden, lawn, pasture or berry plantation. Under small garden conditions it is perhaps most satisfactory to build a box-like structure around the refuse pile.

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Sunday, May 29th, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, May 29th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 29th, 1938

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty, called on Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough on Sunday afternoon.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jack Ross in the death of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Samuel Kelly fell and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ward, of McMaster University is preaching at the Sidney Baptist Church for the summer months.

Mr. Fred Lewis, of Roseneath, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lott; also called on Mr. Geo. Stephens on Sunday last.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and family in the death of their daughter, Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, of Rawdon, with their family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Latta, of Warsaw, spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagerman and Floyd spent a Sunday recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hagerman, of Stirling, as Mr. Hagerman has been quite ill lately.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagerman and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton and sons called on Mr. Cecil Sine on Sunday last. Mr. Sine is on the sick list.

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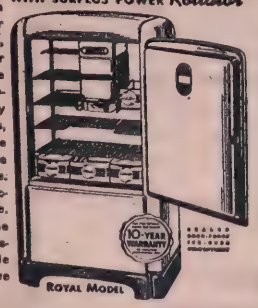

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Walter Rutherford, Mrs. Walter Greenshields and son and Mr. Jack McGregor, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen and Hugh spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and Neil, of Hoards, and Mrs. Sarah Stapley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mrs. Ross Woodward and children are spending a few days in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mrs. Geo. Gay is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mr. Gordon Nelson and Miss Marion McMullen spent the holiday at Dartford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family and Miss Helen McMullen.

Mrs. Charles Wright is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

TWO CARS STRIKE COW

A cow was dead, two cars were badly damaged, and one man was in jail on Sunday, following an accident near Actinolite, 16 miles east of Marmora on Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Casey, of 158 McKay Avenue, Windsor, was driving east toward Actinolite, when his car allegedly struck a cow. A second car, said by police to have been driven by A. J. Stricker, 627 Huron Street, Toronto, and travelling in the opposite direction, then struck the cow, carried it on its bumper for thirty-five feet, killing it. Casey, driver of the first car, was arrested by Provincial Constable Hatch of Marmora, on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. The cow was owned by Joseph Shanks, Actinolite.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer, Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren called on the former's niece, Mrs. Gardiner Welsh, in Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and family, New Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Miss Leola Kelusky and Mr. Albert Warren, Bancroft, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer called on Mrs. John Snarr, Wellmans, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lettie McMullen and Mr. Vernon Thompson, Frankford, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren called on Sunday afternoon on Mr. Fred Elliott and his daughter, Dorothy, the latter being ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel Johnson and son, of Port Arthur.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Warren Reid in her recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggins and family, Deloro, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiggins returned home with them.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Emma Cooney at White Lake United Church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Park, Stirling, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, Rylestone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid on Sunday.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant Rev. J. E. Beckel based the service on the celebration of the Bi-Centenary of John Wesley. Miss Gladys Summers sang a vocal solo entitled "Dear Lord Forgive."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan, of Eldorado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, Hoards, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Rednersville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney and Lloyd visited Mrs. J. Richardson, River Valley, on Saturday.

Miss Lela Johnson, Salem, has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. Bert Jeffs opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Union on Friday evening with the Epworth League hymn. Mrs. James Sharp offered prayer and plans were made to entertain Burnbrae and close the season. The Citizenship Convenor, Mr. Frank Spencer, then presided and all joined in "O, Canada". Miss Phyllis David contributed an instrumental on the piano. Mr. Robert Melville read the Bible Lesson. Misses Lois McAdam and Gladys Summers sang a duet entitled "Lullaby." Miss Doris Sine outlined the topic on "The Canadian Provinces." Miss Faye Andrews contributed a music number, guitar and harmonica." Mrs. Irvin Reid gave a sketch on "Australia" and their 150th celebration, paying tribute to the life of Miss Caroline Chisholm. Mr. Don Williams of Stirling, President of the Young People's Union of Belleville Presbytery, was guest speaker and gave a splendid address based on a book "The Man Nobody Knows", by Bruce Barton. This book deals with Jesus and His life and the author points out that in order to see the spiritual side of Jesus we must also see the human side. The service closed with "Faith of our Fathers" and a Bird contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey attended the funeral of Mr. Warren Reid at Bethel on Friday.

A number of folk spent Victoria Day on a fishing jaunt.

Mr. Herbert Higgs, of Copper Cliff, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Thos Andrews.

CARMEL

Y. P. U. met on Friday with the president, Mrs. Retta Wilson opening the meeting with a hymn and prayer. The 3rd vice-President, Wesley Brooks took the chair. Mr. Arthur Duncan of Stirling gave the topic by using as his subject "Enthusiasm". A musical contest was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Pyear. Jack Wilson gave a reading and Bill Reynolds had a "pen" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton, of Toronto, are holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell.

Mrs. Arthur McConkey, of Consecon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Miss Hazel Currie, of Wooler, spent this week with Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Mrs. Retta Wilson and sons, Jack and George, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Wilson, held in Peterboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family, of Murray, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were "at home" to their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Rev. W. J. Scott acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and in a brief address congratulated the bride and groom. Mr. George Carlisle, of Northport read an address from the family and a beautiful studio couch was presented to their father and mother. The following is the address:

May 24th, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle,
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Mother and Father,—

"Since you were wed forty-five years
have passed,
And happiness has grown,
And now you reach a milestone where
The happy years are shown.
May this day link the happy past
With joyful days to be,
And richer, dearer, may you find
Each anniversary."

It is with much pleasure that we gather on this occasion to celebrate with you your forty-fifth Wedding Day. It falls to the lot of only a few to mark this auspicious anniversary, and we are very happy that, through God's goodness, you are privileged to do so, and that we are able to be with you.

We, who know and love you well, realize that these forty-five years have not been all sunshine, that trials and sorrows have had a place, but that these have only served to strengthen the bond between you, and your lives have ever been an inspiration to others.

Forty-five years of wedded life! But the poet has written "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be," and we pray that this may be true as far as you are concerned.

On this occasion we want to pay tribute to all that you have meant to us, your family, and to your service to the church and community. You have ever been found ready and willing to help in any way and we know you have enjoyed being of service.

At this time we wish to present as a token of our love and best wishes this gift with the thought:

"May there be many things to make
This anniversary glad,
To fill its hours with happiness,
With sunshine and with song:
To make it be in every way
The very best you've had —
One when memories are placed
Where lovely things belong."

Signed on behalf of the family

Mr. Henry Farrell gave an appropriate reading and miscellaneous gifts were presented from the friends. Rounds of community singing were enjoyed and a number of impromptu speeches from the guests reminiscent of former days of acquaintance with the honoured couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle feelingly responded. A sumptuous buffet lunch was served. "For they are jolly good fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" were heartily sung and Rev. Scott offered prayer.

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SPRINGBROOK

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Rev. and Mrs. Harding entertained the Ministerial Association on Monday afternoon.

Miss Geraldine Murray, of Toronto, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and family, of Verona, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and children have moved back to the village after spending the winter in Verona. Mr. Carson is employed by Routley Construction Co.

Mrs. Murney Roy is quite ill at present. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McComb spent a day recenty with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, fourth concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt, motored to Montreal on Saturday and spent the week-end with relatives.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Farmers have been delayed in their regular routine of work due to the heavy showers that have come of late. However, none seem to be complaining for the old motto seems to hold good yet — "A cool wet May for wheat and hay." The meadows are surely stretching their necks these days.

An extra large audience gathered at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. J. A. Koffend deliver his farewell sermon. Mr. Koffend has been the pastor of this church for nearly six years and has won many friends, not only among his own congregation, but in the entire community he was loved and admired. The subject chosen for the farewell address was "The Christian's Conception of God." Mr. William Dermidy, and Mrs. John McLeod each gave excellent solos. At the close of the service Mrs. John Wallace, in an appropriate address voiced the sentiments of the congregation for services so kindly rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Koffend, and Mr. Howard Ashley made the presentation. Following is the address:

We are, occasionally called upon to do some things which, if we could but follow the dictates of our hearts we would leave undone. The day brings home to St. Andrews very forcefully the knowledge of the loss we as a Sunday school and as a church are about to sustain. We are sure that you both will find splendid opportunities for service on your new place of abode, and we will always be glad to hear good reports of your success and faithfulness. Someone has said that "the more we love, the better we are, and the greater our friendships are the dearer we are to God. In the new sphere of usefulness which you are entering we trust that the old friends of St. Andrew's will not be forgotten and we hope that many new friendships may be added and that we may all go into greater paths of service for Christ and His cause. You both were always willing to render every service in our church, and we feel very grateful for your sacrifice in giving of your time and talents. We, the members of St. Andrew's Church, feel it our duty to show some appreciation of your diligent and painstaking efforts in our church work. We bring to you this token of our sincerity hoping that it may prove useful to you and be a mute expression of all we have left unsaid.

Beautiful thoughts are those that bear
On the wings of love a silent prayer.
Over the mountains or over the sea,
That his peace may ever abide with thee.
Abide with thee when the shadows fall
When the day is done and the night birds call.
When the morning comes and the shadows flee
I know He still will abide with Thee.

Signed on behalf of the members of St. Andrew's Church.

Following the custom of some of the large cities, our town observed the "Twenty-Fourth" holiday on Monday.

At the United Church on Sunday morning Rev. Tristram's address was on the conversion of John Wesley.

Mrs. W. Spencer of Campbellford has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Sarles, and on Tuesday visited with Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family spent the 24th holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, of Zion's Hill.

Mrs. Peter McInroy and Mrs. E. T. Sarles attended the Ladies' Aid convention at Foxboro on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray, of Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood and Irene, of Havelock were Saturday guests of Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Wilson, at Peterboro on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson and Elmer, Mrs. Ambrose Wright and Mrs. Don Haggerty.

Miss Marjie Haggarty won first prize at the amateur contest at Ivanhoe on Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley spent Sunday at Mr. Oliver Stapley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe, of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitchett spent Sunday at Mr. Herbert Burke's.

Mr. Delbert McCurdy has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Earl Fox, of Centre.

Mr. Charles Moran spent the week-end with his parents, at Smithfield.

Miss Thelma Willman spent a few days recently with friends at Bancroft.

Mrs. May Humphrey and John, of Consecon spent the Tuesday noon-hour with Mr. Geo. McCurdy and Delbert.

Among those in this community who are on the sick list are Mrs. (Rev.) Tristram, Miss Sarah Wilson, Mr. Herbert Burke and Mr. Geo. R. Post.

Jack Frost paid this burg an early Wednesday morning visit. According the reports he was not given a very hearty welcome.

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C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Executor. 40-3

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Warren Reid wishes to express her sincere thanks and deep appreciation to her many kind friends and neighbours; also the Orange Order and Bethel Ladies' Aid for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended during her recent bereavement. 40-1

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, will be received not later than noon, Friday, June 10, for an addition to the High School at Stirling, Ontario.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon, will be held at Rawdon Town Hall on

MONDAY, MAY 30TH, 1938

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1938. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Harold, Ontario, May 25, 1938

W. J. Barlow,
40-2 Clerk, of Rawdon

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason, of Oshawa spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

Misses Harry Tanner of Winnipeg, Clifford and Frank of Toronto, called on friends in the village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe of River Valley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan.

Mr. Wendell Thompson, of Toronto University, is home for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heath on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Mumby received a bad fall last week while standing on a board papering a ceiling. The board broke, throwing her ten feet below. Fortunately no bones were broken but she received an injured ankle and bad bruises, leaving her unable to get around as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt, Ray and Roy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shortt, Sidney

Rev. and Mrs. Harding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spry on Friday afternoon. Mr. Harding held service in Spry's Schoolhouse in the evening.

Friends of Mr. Robt. Tanner will be sorry to learn of his serious illness in Toronto General Hospital.

Young People's League held a social evening and weiner roast on Monday night, it being the closing of League for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White, of Oshawa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, of Springbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Heath spent Sunday in Deloro.

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GRAIN THEFT CHARGED

Following an extensive investigation, Floyd Deline, Township of Hastings, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon charged with the theft of fifty bushels of grain from the farms of Thomas Elliott, Township of Huntingdon. The arrest was made by Constable Dymond, of Madoc, and Constable McBrien, Belleville.

MADOC APPLICATION REFUSED

Despite the fact that plans had been approved by the Department of Education, the much-discussed addition to the local High School will not be built this year, it was decided at a joint meeting of the village council and members of the School Board, held in Madoc on Thursday night. Decision to postpone the erection of the addition followed the refusal of the Municipal Board to allow the village to issue debentures for this purpose, without a vote of the people. The proposed addition provided rooms for the instruction of general shop work and household science.

HOW TO RUN A RADIO

The common practice of many motorists of starting their engine while the car radio is operating is fraught with definite danger to the delicate mechanism of the receiving set.

It is not generally known ,according to radio engineers, that the sudden diverting of battery current from the radio to the starting motor may cause fusing of the delicate points of the vibrator, with consequent permanent damage to the set. Many mechanics make a practice of warning all their customers against this common and dangerous error of "starting the car to music."

R.C.A.F. MEN IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

When the automobile in which they were riding became out of control and rolled over twice into the ditch along Highway No. 2 four miles west of Belleville early Saturday evening, two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Clarke Fee, 22, and Leonard Birchill, 23, suffered from general shock and head lacerations. The pair were removed to the Belleville General Hospital. According to Motorcycle Patrolman Harry Caldwell, Trenton, the pair were proceeding easterly with Fee driving, when the driver decided to pass another motor vehicle in front, but later changed his mind and applied the brakes of the car, the vehicle swerving and becoming out of control. The car turned completely over in the south ditch coming to rest on all four wheels. The body top and fenders were badly damaged, while the occupants were bleeding profusely from multiple cuts and lacerations about the head and face. The car skidded and rolled a distance of over 200 feet, police stated.

J. WALTER KERR

James Walter Kerr, late residence near Roslin, Ontario, passed away in the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday, May 22nd. He was a patient in the hospital only a short time and the announcement of his sudden passing was a great shock to his relatives and friends.

The late Mr. Kerr was born in Hungerford Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and by many friends he was most highly esteemed. In religion he was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church at Roslin. His occupation was that of an apiarist. Surviving him are his widow; one daughter, Miss Ena Kerr, Belleville; who is engaged as teacher in the school at Point Anne; two brothers, Mr. Geo. Kerr, Toronto, and Mr. John Kerr, Belleville.

LATE GERALD V. SINE

The funeral of Gerald Vivian Sine took place from his late residence in the 6th concession of Sidney Township, on Thursday afternoon, May 19, to Scott's United Church, where an impressive service was conducted at 2.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. F. Lane, pastor of the United Church at Frankford.

The large attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Sine was held.

Interment was made in Frankford Cemetery. The service at the graveside was conducted by the same ministers.

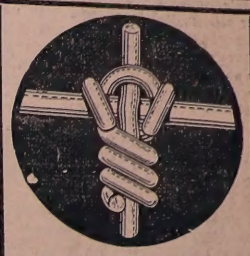
The bearers were all first cousins of the deceased and were as follows: Messrs Harry Sine, Ray Sine, Alton Sine, Everett Sine, Morley Sine and Ross Dafoe.

The late Mr. Sine died at the family residence in the 6th concession of Sidney Township, on Tuesday, May 17th, after an illness of one week's duration. He was in his 41st year and was born in Sidney Township, his parents being Mr. Martland Sine and the late Mrs. Melissa Ketcheson Sine. All his life was passed in the township where he was born and he followed farming as a vocation. In religion he was a valued member and trustee of Scott's United Church. He was widely known in the district and was held in high regard by many friends. His cheerful personality will be greatly missed in the community. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Vera Bush; one son, Carl Sine; four daughters; Geraldine Sine, Joyce Sine, Barbara Sine and Edith Sine, all at home; his father, Mr. Martland Sine, Sidney Township; two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Oberman, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Wilfred Hutchinson, Thurlow Township.

REFLECTING PAINT TESTED IN ROAD SIGNS MAY BE USED FOR CAR MARKERS

The new kind of paint with which Ontario's 1939 motor car license plates may be painted is being tried out in the Grimsby district on an entirely new type of highway curve sign. The white paint is filled with glass crystals, which show up vividly, but with no back glare, when illuminated by any kind of light. This makes the black curve symbol or figures plainly visible at considerable distance. At present twenty-five pairs of the new type curve signs are being tried out in place of the "catseye" signs. So far, although they have only been in use for a few days, they seem to be an improvement. Motorists say they are just as plain at night as in day time. "Catseye" signs, officials say, have caused trouble through back glare or reflected light on the glass buttons. They are expensive, and the "catseyes" are constantly being stolen from the signs or broken. The new type of sign does away with all that, and also, due to the uneven surface of the glass crystal impregnated paint, they offer less attraction to the lead pencil artists, who cost the Government thousands of dollars every year by disfiguring the present standard type of sign. If the experiment proves successful all highway signs in Ontario will probably be replaced by the new type and next year's license plates may be covered with the same material.



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The FEUD at SINGLE SHOT

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Second Instalment

SYNOPSIS

With his partner, Rosy Rand, Dave Turner is on his way to his ranch at Single Shot. Both are returning from prison where they have served sentences for unjust convictions. On the train, which is carrying a large sum of money, Rosy's quick action and straight shooting foils a hold-up while Dave saves the life of Martin Quinn, a gambler, who is being threatened by a desperado. The three become fast friends.

They looked down to see Hoagy shuffling down the aisle intoning to the car: "Single Shot. Five minutes to Single Shot."

He stopped by their seat and looked judiciously at Rand. "I been up to the cab talkin' with the boys. They tell me you pulled 'em out of a tight spot."

"I'm going into Walpais on this run. I'll tell the super. There may be some money in it for you."

Rand flushed. "They can keep it."

But Hoagy was persistent. "Look here. He'll want to do somethin' for you. There was three mine pay-rolls in the baggage-car safe."

Rand thought a minute. "All right. If he wants to do somethin', have him write the warden at Yuma and tell him."

"Warden? Yuma?" Hoagy said slowly.

"I'm out on parole," Rand told him.

Turner's nod confirmed him. Quinn shook his head slowly, looking from one to the other.

"If a gambler's word in a tight place will do you any good, let me know, I'll be at the Free Throw in Single Shot."

"We'll be neighbours then," Turner said. "My dad's got a spread near there."

The Sierra Blancos must have looked at the town of Single Shot with a degree of tolerance, since this irregular and shabby cowtown had been allowed to remain at the mouth of its deep valley for more than forty years.

South of the town lay the foot-hills sloping in three stippled swells to the semi-arid plains many miles below.

Looming up as a mountain in its own right, to the west of the town and a little to the south lay Coahuila Butte, a spur of Old Cartridge. To the east, more mountains, but low over which the train had laboured this night to coast triumphantly and noisily into the station.

Dave was glued to the window, Rosy behind him.

"See her?" Rosy asked.

Dave's answer was long in coming. "No. Reckon Mary didn't get my letter after all."

They were the last two out of the car and as they descended to the station platform, Dave's eyes roved the small crowd for a sign of his sister. She was not there. She, too, then, had been ashamed to be seen in public with a jail-bird brother.

"Ain't you Dave Turner?"

Dave turned. Confronting him was a fat, shapeless man, looking like two hundred-odd pounds of soiled clothes topped by a greasy stetson. He wore ragged, saber mustaches below a thick-nostrilled nose and his eyes were unblinking, red-rimmed. Dave recognized him at once.

"Sure. I'm Dave Turner. You're Sheriff Lowe — still." Dave said dryly.

"Uh-huh. Still. Come on this train?"

"Yeah." Dave drawled.

"Lookin' for your sister?"

"Uh-huh. I figgered she's meet me here."

"She won't."

Dave's eyes narrowed a little. "No? She knew I was comin'."

"I reckon she knew. Everybody does."

"Then where is she?"

"Soledad."

"Soledad? I asked her to meet me here."

"Ain't Soledad as close to your spread as Single Shot?" The sheriff countered.

"Sure. What of it?"

"Nothin'. If I was you, I'd go to Soledad and meet her there."

Dave was quiet a long moment.

"You haven't got the guts to say it right out, have you Hank?"

A small group of loafers had collected.

"I reckon I have. Get out," the sheriff said flatly.

"Why?" Dave asked bluntly.

"I got enough trouble without lettin' more of it walk right into town."

"I'm out," Dave said slowly. "I didn't escape from prison. I was pardoned.

"I took my whippin'. Eight years of it, for killin' a horse-thief that deserved killin'. I'm goin' anywhere that I please."

"I reckon not. Not if you aim to come here."

A new voice broke into the conversation, Quinn's.

"These two men fought off a train robbery tonight, Sheriff. If that's not law-abiding enough for you, what is?"

The sheriff turned on Quinn.

"If I was you and had business to mind, I'd mind it."

"That's good advice," Quinn conceded. "It might apply to you, too."

He turned to Dave. "When I see some of these whistle-stop John Laws, I sometimes wish my old man had been hung for rustlin'," he drawled. "Mark of honour in some cases, I'd call it."

The sheriff's eyes barely flickered. "You only been in this town two weeks. Mebbe you'd like to ride out with Turner?"

Quinn slowly placed on his head the black, shapeless Stetson he had been carrying. "When you run Turner out of town for good, Sheriff, then you can start on me," he said in a low voice. "Very likely by that time I'll be willing to go."

He turned and walked slowly off around the corner.

At this moment the train bell clanged, announcing the departure. Hoagy, who had been listening to the argument, laid a hand on Dave's arm.

"If she's waitin' in Soledad, you better climb on."

Dave's eyes narrowed a little. "No?"

"Thanks, Hoagy," Dave said, without taking his eyes from the sheriff's fat face. "Hank, I dunno when I'll be in Single Shot. But when I take a notion, I'll be in."

When the thrashing locomotive had laboured its way around Coahuila Butte, the chief physical obstacle separating the two towns, it subsided into the Soledad station, disgorging two lone passengers, cow-punchers, warbags in hand.

A small figure ran quickly from the shadows of the station, saying one word: "Dave."

Dave held her at arm's length, his hands on her shoulders.

"Mary," he said simply, huskily. "Why, I reckon — I — why you're beautiful, sis. But where's the corn-coloured hair? It's brown and nice and crinkly now."

A slight flush diffused the girl's face and her wide moist eyes looked at him with affection, with a serenity in their brown depths. She was half a head shorter than Dave, but straight, erect as a cavalryman in her riding breeches and white, open-necked shirt. Her body was slender, yet full and rounded.

"But Dave, my hair turned, just like mother's. But you haven't changed. You've filled out, but those eyes give you away."

They laughed together.

"Haven't you forgotten something, Dave?"

She didn't wait for an answer, but turned to Rosy.

"You're Rosy Rand Dave wrote about. I'm Mary." She extended her hand and Rosy took it, mumbling something that was lost in the sudden thickness of his tongue.

They walked behind the station to where the horses were hitched.

"I brought a big bay for Mr. Rand. You wrote me he was so big, Dave."

They found their horses. Dave's hand rubbed up against something slung from the saddle horn.

"What's this, sis?" he said slowly. "Guns?"

Mary hesitated a moment before answering. "Yes. I didn't know whether you'd have any or not."

"Is there anything wrong?" Dave asked.

"No. Not especially. I — I just didn't know whether you'd have them or not."

Mary kept up a continual stream of animated talk as they rode through the town, headed north in the direction of the mountains. Everything that had happened that Dave might want to know, she told him.

Soon he found his opportunity to speak. They were far from town, riding abreast, the night was warm and friendly, a smell of sagebrush was in the thin air.

"Is there something wrong, Mary? What is it? Why did you bring the guns?"

"Well, it was a combination of everything, Dave. The sheriff warned me not to meet you in Single Shot because he wouldn't let you off the train there. I thought there might be an argument. If it was a bad one, it would be pretty wise to carry a gun, wouldn't it?"

"You've got to do better than that, Mary," Dave said quietly. "Sheriffs don't bushwhack."

Mary sighed. "All right. I'll tell you." Her voice was grave. "Do you remember those three sections on our south line right against the badlands that dad always wanted to ditch for hay?"

"And never did. Sure."

"There are five families of nesters on there now," Mary said slowly. They hate us. Finnegan — one of the hands — went down and they took his guns away from him when he ordered them off. Dave, maybe they think your coming home will mean they will be kicked off. They might—"

"— take a notion to take a crack at me," Dave finished. "Is that it?"

"Now you know," Mary said quietly.

"Maybe," Dave said dubiously. "Why haven't they been kicked off? What about the sheriff?"

"Help our family? He barely speaks to me on the street. You see, he still holds that kid's foolishness against you."

It was the first reference to Dave's prison term and he was glad Mary was open about it. He began to realize bitterly that the years of prison had been torture for someone besides himself.

"And what else, sis? What else made you bring the guns?"

Mary sighed. "You were stubborn as a kid, Dave, and I see you haven't changed. He's a mine owner. He's bought up land just above Single Shot. You know where the trail goes into the notch just behind Coahuila Butte and down the mountainside into Single Shot?"

"Sure."

"And you know how steep the mountainside is? How the only way that you can get down it is through that dry wash? Well, he's built a mine, the Draw Three, right at the mouth of that wash at the bottom of the slope."

"What about it?" Dave said.

"Wait a minute. Do you remember, too, that little lake just below Old Cartridge that's so close to the edge of the rim-rock?"

"Of course. That's all our water, isn't it?"

"It still is," Mary said. "Well, the lake is only a few yards from the rock rim and our boundary. Hammond, when he bought the mine, said that in the deed there was a lake mentioned."

Dave's mouth sagged. "Lake?" Why, it's ours. When dad registered that land, he took a hundred and sixty acres off the west and put it on the east so as to include the lake. Why doesn't Hammond look it up?"

"Oh, it's all so stupid, Dave. The maps show that section perfectly square, shows the lake off our land. I've shown him the papers and everything else, but the map is drawn wrong and he won't believe me. He threatens to take it to law if we have not given in by the time he needs the water."

"And what does the sheriff think about that?" Dave asked sardonically.

"He won't have anything to do with it," Mary said.

"I don't think I like that sheriff," Rosy drawled.

"He's all right," Dave said. "A good man. He's dumb and patient, but he's honest. When he gets riled, though, watch out. You'd never know it, but that big fat jasper has got a draw that's as soft and quick as a whisper. He's never been afraid in his life."

The far yipe of a coyote came to Dave's ears, interrupting his thoughts.

"What about the courts, Mary?" Dave asked presently, out of a reverie. "Those nesters haven't any right there, have they?"

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Here are some superstitions in and about the house:

Be sure you put your right foot out of bed first when you get up in the morning.

Want some bad luck? All right, put your shoes on the table.

See a pin and pick it up and all the day you'll have good luck.

See a pin and let it lay and you'll live to rue the day.

Never give anybody a pin without getting back a penny.

Putting your clothes on inside out means — a surprise if you're a lady.

Two people looking into a mirror at one time brings hard luck — and breaking a mirror means seven years of it.

Ever break a needle while sewing? It means a proposal of marriage.

If you sing before breakfast you'll cry before supper.

It's unlucky to stir your tea or coffee counter clockwise.

Silverware dropping means that company's coming. The Irish say it it's a knife it means a man — a fork means a lady — a spoon means a baby.

If you spill the salt, hard luck is sure to follow you unless you toss some over your shoulder.

Have thirteen people at your dinner table and you invite misfortune.

If you spill water on wine, you're in for a tight.

Three on a match is said to be fatal.

Don't open an umbrella in the house.

As for looking at the the new moon over your left shoulder — don't.

Do — only if you have some money on your person.

If you trip going up the stairs, you won't get married for another year.

If you notice, these superstitions were more or less given in a definite order. In other words, from the moment of rising, through the day, to the time of going to bed, filling the whole day with a series of superstitions.

And now for some outdoor superstitions:

If you start out, don't turn back — or it means a disappointment.

Don't look behind you as you leave the house.

A horseshoe hung down lets your luck run out.

See a load of hay and make a wish. But don't look at the load again or you won't get your wish.

It's bad luck to let a black cat cross your path.

It's worse luck to walk under a ladder.

If you see six white horses, you'll have a load of good luck.

Don't swear while it thunders.

Hundreds of superstitions are peculiar to the race track. Others owe their origin to the theatre. Show-folk are known for their superstitious natures. Among the others born back stage are such taboos as whistling in the dressing room, wearing green on the stage and permitting a round-topped trunk to enter the theatre.

Every housewife has ne or more superstitions, most of them pertaining to the kitchen. Drop the salt shaker, and it means something is going to happen. Break a plate, and that has meaning too. Drop a dish cloth and it means that the Minister is hurrying home to his Misses. Every sailor who has ever sailed any one of the seven seas has gone away, his bad packed full of superstitions.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Every experienced observer of national affairs, who is able to feel the pulse of the nation's reaction to the current war scare as it is interpreted along Parliament Hill is inclined to admit that the chief concern of the average taxpayer is based on the answer to a popular question. Will the protective rearmament programme of the Canadian Government force a radical increase in Federal Taxation in the near future?

It is a common fallacy for the man in the street to believe that rearmament implies more and more direct taxes since the vast majority of the taxpayers are under the false impression that immediate tax imposts pay the needs of the Government in a short period of time. The costs of rearmament require the acquisition of purchasing power by the Government in order that it may command the supplies and services necessary to provide war equipment and materials in fabricated form. The actual expenditures in the Great War amounted to $150,000,000,000 for all nations involved in the international embroilment, and it is impossible for any government to handle such huge sums in a short period of time by tax imposts on earned incomes or savings or otherwise by direct and indirect taxation. Therefore, the government's largest source of purchasing power comes from various government bonds or notes financed within the country or by international credits in foreign banks. Of course, these debts must be paid at a future date, with heavy interests in the average case, and the obvious way to wipe out these internal or international obligations is by future taxation burdens upon the citizens of the land. In other words, inflationary government loans, whether it be for re-armament purposes or war itself, or for any other unproductive purposes, are merely the conversion of future taxes into a present means of payment though it must be admitted that the expenditures for these goods and services exert an enormous influence in stimulating the purchasing power throughout the economic organization of the country. Then again the current trend indicates that the United States and Canada may actually benefit from profitable contracts to manufacture airplanes, explosives, and other articles necessary for modern warfare. Of course, every civilized person hates war, but the manufacture of these articles are essential for defensive purposes, with the likelihood that no person can object to the manufacture of war equipment when these are to be used for defensive purposes only by Canada or by any other friendly nation which is the victim of an illegal attack or aggression.

In the last pre-war year, 1914, it was estimated by military experts that the world spent about $2,500,000,000 for rearmament purposes, but in 1938 it is said that these same objects will cost about $12,000,000,000. Out of the 64 nations engaged in the gigantic preparations for war, Japan, Germany, Italy, Russia, France, Great Britain and the United States are spending about three-quarters of the total amount. Every nation is increasing the size of its army, navy and air force, with the costs far surpassing the expenditures of the Great War because a widespread motorization programme is being followed in each case and this type of fighting force costs twice as much as the old method whereby soldiers travelled by horse or by foot.

It is no secret along Parliament Hill that the general attitude towards the advisability of a rearmament programme for Canada has changed during the past 12 months due to the international situation, and today, the only point of direct argument is based on the question whether or not the Government is following the right road in accomplishing the object. However, two questions are being asked in Ottawa. How does this country fit into the whole scheme of Imperial rearmament? How can this plan be carried out without endangering the solvency or credit of Canada?

The Federal Government realizes the seriousness of the situation, and it is well-known that the Government is very anxious to accomplish its defence scheme without increasing immediately its direct taxation. Since the beginning of the last war, the annual expenditure of the Government has increased four-fold, the net debt has risen eight-fold, and the population has increased only 55 per cent. Likewise, the provinces and municipalities have kept close pace with the Federal Government in this merry parade of dollarland, and today the national debt of Canada exceeds $7,000,000,000. There has been an annual deficit of $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 with one twelve months period showing a red ledger page of over $200,000,000. The reduction in expenditure in recent years has been entirely out of proportion to the increase in taxation and the betterment in Canada's big export trade, and no party which has held the reins of power in Ottawa has been able to life the load from the shoulders of the taxpayers of Canada. In other words, while the rearmament programme may not create a situation immediately whereby there would be a proportionate increase in taxation to pay for the scheme, yet the history and background of such legislation and action indicates in no uncertain manner that the taxes eventually pay the bill. It will not involve a sudden increase in tax imposts such as marked the similar situation in France or Great Britain where the income taxes have increased 10 and 8 per cent. in recent months, but the increase here will come gradually.

Without arguments being offered whether or not the re-armament program is necessary for Canada, nor whether or not the proper procedure is being followed, it can be stated that it means that there will be a virtual destruction of many millions and millions of dollars in capital which could normally serve for the betterment of the citizens of this young country, though much of the immobilization of capital for a possible or probable war is unavoidable according to one school of thought which recognizes the necessity of rearmament for protective purposes and which reactionary group has been gaining in force and membership. That is the prevailing opinion along Parliament Hill.

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BRIGHTON ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Falling in line with most other towns along the line, Brighton Reeve and Councillors at a special meeting, decided it would be to the best interests of Brighton if the town went on Daylight Saving Time this summer and the residents moved their clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night last.

BELLEVILLE CHILD SAVED FROM DROWNING

Norma Parkhurst, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parkhurst, Pinnacle Street, narrowly escaped drowning, when she was pulled from the Moira River by Charles Noyes, aged 12, late Sunday afternoon. The little girl had been playing on an old cement wall and fell into the swiftly-moving waters of the Moira River.

Seeing the plight of the little girl two men leaped to the rescue, but she was carried too swiftly for them to catch hold of her. Charles Noyes, seeing the plight of the little girl, ran along the shore until he was ahead of the girl and then leaped into the river, pulling her out. The river, being shallow at that point, he was able to wade out and catch hold of the girl. Garnet Daverick, Harold Rouse and Fred Poole, all young boys around 14 years of age, gave artificial respiration until she was revived.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CORN OVERSEAS TO CONTINUE

The Kingston Elevator authorities reported that the rush of corn for shipment overseas was likely to continue for some time to come. The steamer Lemoyne, which carried 534,000 bushels of corn was unloaded on Saturday and cleared for Chicago to get another cargo of corn. Seven river steamers were loaded on Saturday and four on Sunday. All these boats are carrying corn for Montreal. The steamer Stadaconna with about 450,000 bushels of corn was due at the elevator on Wednesday next.

AND THAT'S NO LIE

(Norwood Register)

The Toronto Globe and Mail states that the Hon. Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport, says that "Fear of Prosecution is what causes people to pay their radio licenses." Perhaps he is right. It is certain it is not because anyone thinks that the Government Broadcasting Corporation has done anything more than the private broadcasting stations to improve programs or very much to improve radio reception. Most people believe they should obey the laws of their country and is is much easier and safer for the individual to pay the license than to be involved in any protest to the Government.

EXAMINATION DATES

Entrance pupils will start writing examinations on Monday, June 27th, and will end on June 29th. Middle School examinations will start on Thursday, June 16. The middle school pupils will write their last examination on Friday, June 24. Upper school pupils commence on Thursday, June 16, and end on Wednesday, June 29.

FEDERAL DISALLOWANCE IS NEEDED FOR ALBERTA ACTS

(Financial Post)

Approach of June 1 brings to a head the crisis that has been developing rapidly between the Alberta Government and all investors who have loaned money in that province.

On that date, the new Alberta securities tax becomes payable unless the Federal Government takes steps meanwhile to disallow it. This act is one of a series of statutes passed last month by the Legislature and which seeks to destroy investments in the province.

One has only to read these acts to see in them the most monstrous outlawry of private property and contract that has yet been attempted in Canada. Throwing aside all compromise and reason in matters of debt adjustment and settlement, they provide in effect a preposterous debt-cancellation scheme which undermines the security behind individual contracts, deprives creditors of their rights in the courts and threatens the savings of hundreds of thousands of individual and corporate investors, and insurance policy-holders in all parts of the Dominion.

The legislation has its genisis in the decisive Supreme Court judgments of last March. Defeated at every point by these rulings, the Social Credit Government proceeded to draft further laws which it hoped would be within its legislative competence and which would give expression to the basic objective of the Government, namely the eventual repudiation on a magnificent scale of public and private debts in the province — and its citizens.

It has been apparent for some time that the "Social Credit" and $25-a-month dividend" were at best a disguise for repudiation and debt cancellation on a scale which would free Albertans of all or most of their past debts. The half-dozen laws passed at the last session of the Legislature give ample evidence of this. Some of the most flagrant features of the legislation include:

(1) A direct tax of 2 per cent. on the principal sum owing on mortgages — including those owned by the Canadian Farm Loan Board. This in itself is an import of between $1 and $2 millions which must be borne directly by tens of thousands of individuals and institutional mortgage holders in the province and throughout the country.

(2). Preposterous penalties for failure to pay the above tax or omitting to register properties and file returns by June 1 (a physical impossibility). These penalties amount to 60 per cent. annually for non-payment of tax and to $10 a day ($3,650 a year) in the case of each return not so made.

It is estimated that an unsuccessful appeal to the Privy Council by a typical large institutional mortgagee might cost as much as $20,000,000 in penalties alone. Such penalties are considered in themselves an effective barrier against lenders testing their rights in the courts, thus depriving them of their ordinary legal rights as citizens.

(3) A Home Owners' Security Act, which prevents creditors foreclosing on an urban home without first making a present of $2,000 to the person whose home is foreclosed — regardless of the value of the property. This act also exempts the "home quarter section" (160 acres) of any farm from foreclosure — virtually carves out of a mortgage the best and most valuable part of the mortgagee's security.

(4) A far-reaching amendment to the Limitation of Actions Act which permits repudiation of all debts made prior to July, 1936, by permitting debtors to "sit tight" until their debts can be outlawed or "statute-barred" in July, 1940.

Until now, the Federal Government has been exceedingly chary of rapid, decisive action respecting use of its powers of disallowance. It has been inclined to let Mr. Aberhart and other provincial adventurers "burn themselves out" rather than to risk the adding of fuel to the flame of federal interference.

These latest attacks on debt mortality go so far beyond reason and equity as to indicate a clear case for the need of federal disallowance.

Such action to be effective should be immediate. It should be taken with no hesitation as to possible political consequences in Saskatchewan.

Such action would constitute no rebuff of the principle of debt adjustment already worked out in a spirit of generous compromise in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It is action demanded by the public conscience against methods of outlawry and repudiation which cannot with impunity be countenanced in this country.

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Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One)

well. Her sister, Mrs. R. Christie, received a cable sent on from Toronto M.S.C.C. on Tuesday morning.

Word was received by Mrs. P. W. Long, on Tuesday, of the death of her cousin, Mr. H. Cooper, which occurred in Detroit on Monday. Mrs. Long left on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral which was held on Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. J. R. West will regret to learn that she was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Monday for an operation. Due to her weakened condition it was deemed unwise to have the operation at once and on Tuesday she was given a blood transfusion. The latest report is that her condition is slightly improved.

Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. J. E. Beckel were in Belleville on Wednesday making arrangements for the big temperance rally and picnic which is to be held at Oak Lake on Thursday, June 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lattimer, of Beaverton, Miss Ella Lattimer and Miss Winifred Gillespie, of Oshawa, were visitors in town on Monday and Tuesday, enroute to the unveiling of the Robert Holmes Memorial at Abbey Dawn, near Kingston. The late Robert Holmes, a brother of Mrs. Lattimer, was a famed painter of wild flowers and a teacher in the Ontario School of Art. The memorial is the head of the artist, sculptured in relief against the face of a cliff, and was unveiled on Tuesday afternoon in the wild flower sanctuary of Wallace Havelock Robb at Abbey Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer were guests of Mrs. Jas. Currie. Miss Lattimer and Miss Gillespie were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

With twenty-eight members in attendance the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church held their May meeting on Tuesday evening in the church parlours. Mrs. Munro opened the meeting with hymn 360 and prayer. minutes were read and approved. A letter was read by the president urging that all go to Sunday School for training for the missionary work. Reports from the various Secretaries were read and special mention of the Mission Band was made for the interest taken in the work. A letter was read by the corresponding Secretary from Mrs. Ruth Hayword in China and was very touching. Mrs. H. C. Martin and her group took charge of the very interesting program, her topic being on "Peace". The Scripture lesson was divided into five different sections and read by Mesdames Jackman, Jeffrey, Christie, Patterson and Bailey. Mrs. G. Clute had charge of a paper on prayer and Mrs. Patterson assisted her with a poem. Mrs. Good and Mrs. A. Bailey had charge of a questionnaire. A well-prepared paper on the results of war was given by Miss Ruth Martin, and in it she stated that without the church backing up and joining together, we could never have peace. The topic was in keeping with the present troublesome times, and if God is on our side it is more than all that can be against us. So let us pledge ourselves as Christians and bind in love, and surely great good will follow our undertakings. After singing a hymn the meeting was dismissed by the leader.

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Bay of Quinte Conference

The Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada officially opens its sessions on Tuesday, May 31st, in Trinity United Church, Napanee. There are two hundred and ninety-seven ministers and the same number of laymen members of this Conference. This conference is made up of the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington, Hastings, Prince Edward, Victoria, Northumberland, Ontario, Peterborough and Haliburton. The evening meetings will be of special interest. Tuesday is Missionary night; Wednesday the celebration of the Bicentenary of John Wesley's conversion; Thursday is the Laymen's Banquet and Friday is Young People's Night. On Sunday morning the Ordination Service is being held when seven young men are to be ordained to the work of the Christian Ministry. All the United Church ministers in this area are planning to attend and with them the following laymen: Messrs J. Thompson, C. F. Linn, H. C. Martin, H. V. Hoover and C. U. Heath.

Native of Stirling Passes

Word was received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Ernest Scott, nee Bertha Reynolds, which occurred at her home in South Gower Township, on Tuesday, following a brief illness from pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Scott was born in Stirling, the daughter of the late William and Mrs. Reynolds, and was in her 48th year. She first married Mr. Everett Fox, of Stirling, who predeceased her several years ago. She was a member of Heckston United Church and was a highly respected resident of the community.

Left to mourn her passing, besides her sorrowing husband are three sons, Edward, Eugene and Bert Scott, all at home; also her mother, Mrs. William Reynolds, of Marmora; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Wells, Marmora; Mrs. S. McQuaig, Havelock, Mrs. Arthur Hamlin, Sidney Township, and two brothers, Messrs Arthur and Percy Reynolds.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon from her late residence at 1.30 o'clock to the Heckston United Church, where service was condusted by Rev. L. M. Somerville. Interment in South Gower Cemetery.

Old friends in this district will regreat to learn of her death.

Children Are Honoured

The children and teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday School gathered on Saturday to do honour to Bobbie and Claire Koffend before their departure to their new home. Miss Dorothy Gay was accompanist as those present joined in the singing of a hymn, after which Mrs. Louis Rodgers called the gathering to order and Miss Dora Rodgers read the following address and Frank Waller and Ruth Tulloch made the presentation of two lovely gifts:

Dear Bobbie and Claire,—

We, the teachers and classmates of St. Andrew's Sunday School, have come here this afternoon to have a happy time together. We have come too to have a little farewell party with you before you go. We are going to miss you. The teachers are going to miss your sunny faces for you brought sunshine with you each Sunday morning. Your classmastes are going to miss you for you have helped to make their class brighter. We will not forget you and we hope you will like your new home and hope you will come back to visit us. We now ask you to take these little gifts, and as you look at them in the days ahead, we hope you will think kindly of us.

Mrs. Louis Rodgers also presented Bobbie and Claire each with a Bible for romembrance of their teacher in years to come, after which Bobbie and Claire thanked the school and teachers for their kindness.

Sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by Misses Dorothy Gay and Doris Jandrews.

LATE REV. FRED HOWARD

Word was received in Stirling on Tuesday, May 24th, of the death of Rev. Fred Howard, of Deseronto. The late Mr. Howard was for several years the minister of the Stirling Methodist Church. For a number of years he has been retired and during the last year he has been in very poor health. The funeral service will be held in Deseronto United Church on Thursday, May 26th. His many friends in Stirling will deeply sympathize with the sorrowing members of the family.

COBOURG LIQUOR STORE ENTERED AND ROBBED

Thirsty souls who had either missed the 6 o'clock closing of the liquor store the night before the Twenty-fourth, or else lacked the wherewithal to buy it broke into the liquor store at Cobourg on Monday night and helped themselves. Four bottles of liquor were missing, and the transom over the front door was open when Jack Collins of the staff arrived on Tuesday morning. Two men were necessary to do the job, one to boost the other over when the transom was open. Chief W. J. Carey is investigating.

LATE WARREN REID

Bethel United Church was filled to capacity on Friday afternoon when the funeral of the late Mr. Warren Reid was held. Rev. J. E. Beckel and Rev. Woodger, of Cobourg, conducted the service. No text was chosen by either minister, but each in turn spoke very effectively of the late Mr. Reid and his relationships to his church and the Christian life which he has led. A letter was read from Rev. F. G. Joblin, a former pastor, who was unable to be present, as were Mr. Reid's wishes.

Miss Laura Tucker presided at the organ. The hymns chosen were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mrs. Walter Warren sang a duet, "A Glad Good Morning."

The late Mr. Reid was in his 84th year, and as well as being a member of the United Church was also a member of the Loyal Orange Order.

He leaves to mourn, his sorrowing widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. Wiggins, of Picton, and two sons, Wilbur, of Campbellford, and George of Peterborough.

The very large attendance at the funeral, and the many beautiful floral tributes show the high esteem in which Mr. Reid was held and the Bethel Community feels the loss of a "Grand Old Man."

Interment was made in Reid Cemetery. The bearers were members of the Orange Order, Mr. Murray Roy, Mr. Wm. J. Tanner, Mr. Alex Martin, Mr. Wm. Martin, Mr. Hiram Dafoe, Mr. Wm. Johnston.

WATER FOUND PURE IN KINGSTON WELL

A well, estimated about 125 years old, but not used for many years, which was reopened at Fort Henry recently has been found to contain pure water. Last week when workmen found the well under a large pile of rocks they thought that the water which was a great depth, would be unsafe for human consumption. Samples of water were sent to Queen's University Medical College for examination. The report from the college states that the water is A1 and fit for drinking. In the well was found a leather bucket, which gave the appearance of being there for many years.

A WHOLESOME SIGN

Brockville Recorder and Times: Requests from different parts of the Dominion for the establishment of additional national parks are encouraging, since they indicate widespread acknowledgment of the part which such areas play in promoting healthful outdoor recreation, in preserving natural beauties and in attracting tourists. Canadians on the whole were slow in taking to the national park idea, but now almost every district is not content unless it has at least one of these public areas.

THE USE OF A TOWN NEWSPAPER

(Perth Courier)

A weekly newspaper in a town serves a lot of purposes and is looked upon by many people as a public institution. The activities of public servants, councillors, and other dignitaries are kept before the public through the newspaper, and the interests of the town and the townspeople are thus protected and served.

The mention or omission of names, a ticklish subject, because many people are selfish about such things, has to be watched very closely and people's feelings must be prepared to be checked up, justly or unjustly, by those who feel they have been slighted or those who have more publicity than they wish — for there are many people who still think it more or less a disgrace for their names to appear in print in connection with anything but the three Big Events, birth, marriage and death. Churches and church organizations, the various lodges and societies expect and receive a fair amount of space in the news columns, and individuals use the newspaper office as a source of information.

Commenting on the weekly press, the Napanee Beaver points out another value in which a town newspaper is unique. "Those who own and manage a town paper," says the Beaver, "are citizens of the community. The interest of the community is their interest. They have no axe to grind. Even the hard and bitter political cleavages of other days are scarcely discernible in the modern town weekly. The broad-minded and public-spirited citizen recognizes this; but unfortunately, not all are broad-minded or public-spirited. There are those who, when they see anything in the local press with which they agree, are all smiles; but if suggestions are made with which they are not in agreement, then the press is accused of interfering in matters which do not concern it."

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RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The May meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Don Donohoe, with an attendance of sixteen and several visitors. This being the annual meeting a long programme was dispensed with.

The meeting opened by singing the "Ode" followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and different items of business discussed. The financial statement showed $50.91 on hand.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. C. Holmes who had kindly consented to come and conduct the Installation of officers. The following is the slate of officers for 1938-39.

President — Mrs. Geo. Heasman.
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Pianist, Mrs. P. Utman; assistant, Mrs. N. Rosebush.

Lunch was served and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Donohoe and the lunch committee.

"DRIVE SAFELY" MEANS "MANY HAPPY RETURNS" TO ONTARIO MOTORISTS

Enthusiastically commending the current campaign of highway safety being sponsored by Hon. T. B. Mc Questen, Ontario minister of highways, the Industrial Accident prevention Associations is this week making a co-operative contribution in furthering the move to reduce motor accidents and deaths. According to R. B. Morley, I.A.P.A., general manager, his organization is distributing 25,000 copies of a safety booklet entitled "Many Happy Returns" — and How to Enjoy Them." These pamphlets will be distributed to employers and employees of more than 5,000 industrial plants throughout Ontario.

"If you want your returns to be happy," says this booklet, "be as generous as possible to other motorists. If they annoy you, it's probably because they're tired and worried — or just possibly because you are.

"And please don't forget that to the crazy driver in front you may be the crazy driver behind. It isn't your fault if all the other road users are completely daft, but it is you fault if you aren't prepared for them to be so.

"Be extra helpful to motorcyclists. They're mostly young, and they're much more vulnerable than you are — in fact there's nothing much between them and almost anything.

"And be as kind as possible to bicyclists. Many of them would give a lot to change seats with you, especially if you drive past them rather close and rather fast.

"Remember, too, when you dim your lights, that the cyclist you run into isn't the one you see— but the one you don't.

"Be extra considerate to pedestrians — this may include your parents, your children, the fellow who is going to save your life some day, people who have just fallen wonderfully in love with each other, and, on occasions, yourself.

"Be especially kind to old people. They don't always act very quickly or in quite the way you expect, and they don't always hear or see so well — which is sufficient hardship without trying to cope with traffic.

"If the worst happens, the fact that you're maybe exonerated from blame don't make you or anyone else much happier.

"Please remember that children seldom behave like grown-ups. Children are carefree, not careless — and it's hard that they should have to suffer just because they are children.

"Don't forget that when travelling at 40 miles an hour, you can hardly pull up in less than 100 feet — and a child that runs out suddenly, or from behind a post or tree, may not know these figures.

"Remember, too, that it isn't the regular road-hog that causes all the accidents; it is only too often the average person of average experience who takes average car, when he happens to relax his average attention.

"Although the average motorist would always risk his life (and his passengers') to save the life of a child, it shouldn't be necessary to do so — especially if it's a second too late.

"Always bear in mind the dangers of over-confidence. The only way to prove that you drive well enough to avoid accidents is not have any.

"And please also remember that undue refreshment may conceivably give you greater self-confidence — and at the same time less cause for it.

"Don't forget that for every motorist or passenger killed, several others lose their lives in highway accidents. The motorist comes off compartively lightly, being very often only maimed for life. All the same, he's hardly likely to enjoy the open road again.

"Always realize that the car you are driving can, in a tenth of a second, bring a man, woman or child to a long lifetime of suffering. Remember this particularly when you're in a hurry.

"Consider what a total of 766 killed and 12,092 maimed in automobile accidents in Ontario in one year means in suffering, personal tragedy and remorse — and don't overtake anything merely to show that you can.

"And please don't think you're asked to read the Highway Traffic Act as a personal favour to the Minister of Highways; it was written to help you, and reading it is much less painful than learning by your own experience."

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ROY WALKER, OF RAWDON ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

Harold R. Wood of Seymour township was unanimously elected president of the Campbellford Cheese Board by the members at their annual meeting held in the Board room o the St. Lawrence Hotel on Saturday evening. Roy Walker, Rawdon was elected 1st Vice-President and H. Cooper, Warsaw, 2nd vice-President, unchanged with Alfred Merrills, Geo. VanVolkenburg and George Elliott. S. A. Maguire was returned for another term as secretary and Messrs John Murray and Marshall West were elected auditors.

LAUDER'S RESOLVE

"No man can be successful and drink," said Harry Lauder, after he had gained his universal fame. "It does not matter who he is, soldier or civilian. "When I started on the stage somebody said, 'Well, it is a great life for dissipation and drinking'. 'Well,' I said, 'if there is any success to be had through being sober and steady, I will get it,' and I took a vow that I would not touch, taste, or handle strong drink of any description until I had made a name for myself.

"Now that I have made my name known all over the world, I see more necessity for doing the thing that is right than ever before in order to hold that reputation. There is more need now for me to be sober and steady, for I am looked upon as an example."